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I - SUMMARY

Tests were run at the Sloane Laboratory, Massachusetts Institute of Technology, to compare the relative effect of injecting ethyl alcohol and distilled water directly into the cylinder of an internal combustion engine for the purpose of suppressing detonation. The investigation was confined to the cruising range and the following general results were evident:

(1) A marked increase in detonation limited IMEP is realized for alcohol/fuel ratios up to 0.8 with the engine operating at fixed compression ratio, RPM and F/A ratio. For purposes of comparison at a water/fuel ratio of 0.5, a fuel/air ratio of .07, and a compression ratio of 7.0, a 15% increase in detonation limited IMEP is obtained with water injection and an additional 20% boost in detonation limited IMEP may be obtained with alcohol injection.

(2) In all cases it is possible to obtain increasing values of detonation limited IMEP with increasing alcohol/fuel or water/fuel ratios, although the benefit is less pronounced above fluid/fuel ratios about 0.8.

(3) In the region of lower fluid/fuel ratios (up to 0.7) the injection of alcohol increases the indicated thermal efficiency up to 3%, whereas the injection of water has a slight tendency to decrease it. These efficiencies are based on the heating value of the fuel alone.

(4) If operating at a constant detonation limited IMEP, a given compression ratio may be utilized at an appreciably lower alcohol/fuel ratio as compared to the water/fuel ratio required to obtain the same condition. This effect is more pronounced at higher fuel/air ratios and enables the designer to take advantage of the increase in thermal efficiency associated with higher compression ratios.

(5) At a fixed fuel/air ratio and fluid/fuel ratio the detonation limited IMEP varies inversely with the compression ratio.

(6) In going from a fuel/air ratio of .06 and .08 at a fixed compression ratio, the relative effect of enrichening the mixture with fuel is more beneficial towards raising the detonation limited IMEP than is the injection of water; i.e., a given weight of fuel addition to the mixture allows a higher detonation-free IMEP than does the injection of an equal weight of water. The injection of alcohol, however, is slightly more effective than enrichening the fuel/air ratio.

II - INTRODUCTION

The purpose of this investigation is to compare the effects of direct cylinder injection of ethyl alcohol and distilled water as a means of suppressing detonation; these fluids were injected separately and not as a mixture.

To date little work has been done in exploring the field of direct cylinder injection to suppress detonation, as compared to injection into the manifold. However, with the great improvement of cylinder injection equipment in recent years, due to efforts in the line of direct fuel injection, the practicability of injecting an anti-detonating agent directly into the last part of the charge to burn has been increased. Previous work has centered chiefly on the use of water and alcohol injection to extend the allowable maximum power ratings of an engine, whereas this report investigates the increase in allowable cruising IMEP made possible by cylinder injection. For this purpose it was decided to use only unsupercharged inlet pressures, and hence it was necessary to use 73 octane gasoline as fuel, so that detonation could be readily encountered at a compression ratio as low as 6.0. Likewise the practical cruising range of fuel/air ratios from .06 to .08 was chosen, and a currently achievable range of compression ratios from 6.0 to 8.0.

Interest in ethyl alcohol as a fluid to be injected is due largely to its having a heating value in itself, and to its having a

high anti-knock rating when used as a primary fuel. Interest in water stems from its universal availability and its high latent heat of vaporization.

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III - DESCRIPTION OF APPARATUS

A schematic arrangement of the entire apparatus appears in Figure 19.

The engine used in this investigation is a standard CFR test engine made by the Waukesha Motor Company, Waukesha, Wisconsin; it has a displacement volume of 37.33 cu. in., with a 3.25 in. bore and a 4.50 in. stroke.

The induction system consists of an inlet from either the atmosphere or a supercharged pressure line, a .515 Foxboro orifice to measure the air flow, a surge tank, mixing tank with steam jacket heater, a throttle valve, and necessary piping. The surge tank is provided to dampen any oscillations in the line due to the intermittent pumping action of the engine, and the mixing tank is designed to thoroughly vaporize the fuel and create a uniform mixture. The mass flow of air is measured by a differential water manometer placed across the orifice, and fuel is injected under 23 psi pressure into the top of the mixing tank; its mass rate of flow is measured by means of a Fischer & Porter rotometer. Inlet pressure is measured by a differential mercury manometer, one leg of which is vented to the atmosphere and the other to the mixing tank, while inlet temperature is measured by a mercury bulb thermometer inserted in the inlet manifold. The above system enables accurate determination and control of inlet mixture conditions.

The engine speed is controlled by varying the field resistance in a D.C. dynamometer (see Figure 20), which is run directly from the engine crankshaft. A rough indication of the speed may be read on a tachometer driven by a flexible cable, and the precise engine RPM may be set for integral multiples of 100 by a stroboscope flashing with line frequency (60 cps) upon the fly-wheel, which has 36 radial lines inscribed; under stroboscopic light these lines appear stationary when the engine is running at an integral multiple of 100 RPM.

The dynamometer has a torque arm attached to its field casing, and the torque arm actuates a piston; this latter transmits hydraulic pressure through a medium of 50% SAE 20 oil and 50% kerosene to the bottom of a column of mercury, the height of which above or below a fixed zero setting can be converted to BMEP or FMEP respectively.

The cylinder jacket temperature is controlled by varying the rate of flow of cooling water through the jacket condenser. Likewise the exhaust jacket is kept cool by the continual flow of water. Both steam and water may be fed to the oil temperature control jacket so as to maintain the oil temperature within narrow limits.

The special equipment used in this investigation consists of an American Bosch single piston, positive displacement injection pump number APE 1B 70P 300 3 X58201 (see Figure 16). With increasing

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volume flow this pump advances the initial angle of injection, while the final angle remains constant for all flow rates. In conjunction with this pump a Bendix injection nozzle, number 135026, was inserted in the cylinder opposite the spark plug; it is an early experimental model of which only 30 were made, but it furnished satisfactory spray characteristics and differs but slightly from current production models. The nozzle release pressure, chosen as 500 psi to give the best spray, may readily be set by adjusting and securing the spring tension within the nozzle. The pump will develop up to 20,000 psi pressure, so that there is an ample margin of pressure to ensure nozzle ejection. A pressure head of 6 feet of water feeds the pump from a float chamber employed to keep this head constant. Volume flow of fluid through the pump is controlled by means of a micrometer adjustment on the pump housing; this flow is measured by a rotometer located between the float chamber and the pump, and a thermometer is set in the outlet from the rotometer to read the fluid temperature. The arrangement is shown in Figure 18.

A magnetic dp/dt pick-up is inserted into the cylinder in one of the extra spark plug holes, and the voltage signal from the pick-up is fed to a cathode ray oscilloscope to form a characteristic pattern on the screen. When a blip, due to a very rapid change of pressure in the cylinder, appears on the characteristic screen pattern, it is an indication of incipient detonation. This is a more accurate method of

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IV - PRELIMINARY PROCEDURE

The following preliminary operations were necessary to set up the apparatus in order to obtain the desired test data.

First a manometer board (Figure 17) was constructed to measure inlet pressure, static pressure drop across the air intake orifice, exhaust pressure, and brake load. Secondly there had to be constructed a water and alcohol feed system, consisting of a 3 gallon bottle and float chamber suspended from an overhead beam so as to provide a steady 6 foot gravity feed to the injection pump. This system is shown in Figure 17.

The fuel rotometer was calibrated at a fuel temperature of 78°F by using a standard calibration set, which enables the accurate determination of a time interval during which a given mass of fluid flows through the rotometer; from this information the rate of flow may be calculated, corresponding to the observed scale reading on the rotometer. In a like manner a second rotometer was calibrated separately for both water and alcohol, and in the case of water the calibration was run at 3 different temperatures by causing the water to flow through a heat exchanger prior to entering the rotometer. This latter showed that a change in temperature of 4°F caused an error in mass flow of slightly less than 4%, and throughout the later test runs the fluid temperatures were observed and found to vary less than 2°F from the calibration temperature of 77°F; this was due to the fact that

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the fluid was allowed to achieve room temperature before being used, and room temperature varied within a narrow range. In subsequent test runs interpolation for temperature was employed when necessary.

A great deal of difficulty was experienced in determining the best combination of Bosch injection pump and injection nozzle. The spray from the nozzle was observed by means of a stroboscope connected to the set of ordinarily used breaker points, which fire every other revolution of the crankshaft; since the pump is driven directly by the camshaft the stroboscope frequency was identical to the frequency of nozzle ejection, and hence the spray appeared stationary when viewed under stroboscopic light. The first pump that was installed produced a constant initial angle of injection and variable final angle, as the volume flow through the pump was changed, but this pump gave an intermittent spray and had to be abandoned in favor of a newer pump, which had the characteristic of producing a variable initial and fixed final angle of injection. The latter pump provided a regular spray and was tested with several types of injection nozzles at various spring tension loadings, which were adjusted by a compression nut in the nozzle and checked for release pressure in a hand operated hydraulic pump with a bourdon tube gage attached. A Bendix injection nozzle with spring loading of 500 psi was finally selected as giving the most desirable spray. The tubing between the

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pump and nozzle was made as short as possible and with a minimum number of bends; in addition the system was frequently and thoroughly bled of air by means of 2 bleed jets on the pump housing and by loosening the tube joint at the pump. Care was taken to make certain that the injection occurred on the compression stroke by observing under stroboscopic light the opening and closing of the inlet valve.

The effect on initial injection angle of varying the mass flow through the pump was determined by observing the spray under stroboscopic light flashing at half crankshaft frequency; the timing of the stroboscope flashes was varied by rotating the breaker point housing until the spray was at the point of disappearing up into the nozzle, thus indicating the start of nozzle ejections; then the stroboscope was made to illuminate the spark disc and indicate the angle of initial injection as that at which the top center mark appeared on the protractor scale around the spark disc. In a similar manner the angle of final injection was determined and found to be invariant with volume flow, whereas the angle of initial injection advanced in a linear fashion with increased flow rate, as shown in Figure 9. The optimum coupling angle between pump and camshaft was determined by making runs of detonation limited IMEP vs. water/fuel ratio at 3 different coupling angles; the optimum angle was that giving the highest limiting IMEP, as shown in Figure 10.

In order to test the induction system for leaks, a gage pres-

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sure of 10 psi was applied and a soapy solution painted on all joints; a few minor leaks were evident and were stopped by painting the defective joint with glyptol. As a final check on the induction system a run was made of brake load vs. F/A ratio; the peak occurred at $F/A=.075$, thus constituting a satisfactory final check.

The micrometer for setting the compression ratio was checked by running the engine until normal operating temperatures were reached and then, with the piston on top center, measuring the weight of distilled water required to fill the cylinder up to the thread corresponding to the depth of the injection nozzle; the volume corresponding to this weight of water is equal to the clearance volume, which was checked against the correct value as taken from a table of standard CFR clearance volumes vs. micrometer setting. The final check on the engine consisted of setting the correct valve clearances and spark plug gap.

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V - OPERATING PROCEDURE

The standard starting procedure (appendix) was used to start the engine which was then allowed to warm up for at least an hour, after which time equilibrium conditions had become established. During the warm-up period the following operating variables were set at their prearranged values: inlet temperature 140°F, oil temperature 140°F, cylinder jacket temperature 210°F, and engine speed 1300 RPM.

Since the Bosch injection pump was designed for use with diesel oil rather than alcohol or water, an auxiliary feed of diesel oil was supplied to the pump during the above warm-up period, thus providing lubrication for the finely lapped piston. In addition, diesel fluid was circulated through the pump after every hour of operation on alcohol or water, as well as at the conclusion of each day's runs.

Following the warm-up period the injection pump was shut off, and the sylphon bellows, which dampen the oscillations due to intermittent pumping and produce a steady flow of fluid through the rotometer, were drained of diesel oil and filled with alcohol or water as desired. In this operation care was taken that the bellows were not allowed to expand too rapidly and cause a flow rate high enough so as to cause air to get into the system at the float chamber. Then the pump was set at a moderate flow and time allowed for all diesel oil to

be flushed through the injection system; during this period the pump was thoroughly bled of any air that might have been in the lines or pump. The satisfactory performance of the entire injection system was manifested by a steady rotometer reading.

When the desired compression ratio had been set, the following sequence of operations proved to be most efficacious and was used on all but the first few runs: while injecting excess fluid to prevent detonation, the throttle was fully opened so that inlet pressure was slightly less than atmospheric; then the fuel flow was adjusted to give the desired F/A ratio, and after allowing several minutes for the mixture to become adjusted, the amount of injected anti-knock fluid was gradually reduced until incipient detonation was indicated on the cathode ray oscilloscope. After recording all data for the run, the inlet pressure was decreased to a predetermined value and the fuel flow again adjusted to maintain the same F/A ratio; the quantity of fluid was then decreased until a second point of incipient detonation was reached, and data was recorded. In a like manner points of incipient detonation were determined until the flow of injected fluid became zero, and then the process was repeated at a different value of F/A ratio or compression ratio.

VI - DISCUSSION

In order to best show the relative effectiveness of injecting 95% ethyl alcohol and water directly into the cylinder for the purpose of suppressing detonation, Figures 1, 2 and 3 picture detonation limited IMEP plotted against alcohol/fuel or water/fuel ratio required to enable the use of a given detonation-free IMEP; these curves are for each of three compression ratios, 6, 7 and 8. The primary variables on each curve are inlet pressure and alcohol or water flow rate, while a secondary variable is the initial injection angle which advances with increasing fluid flow due to the inherent characteristic of the injection pump; all other variables, F/A ratio, compression ratio, spark advance, RPM, inlet temperature, and jacket temperature are held constant along a given curve. Proceeding up one of these curves from left to right successive points represent higher inlet pressures, and give the maximum detonation-free IMEP that can be obtained using the corresponding flow of anti-detonating fluid. The spread of points on all these curves is well within experimental limits, and several check runs were made to substantiate data taken on a previous day, thus indicating satisfactory control throughout the tests.

These figures show a distinctive S-curve that is representative of the alcohol in suppressing detonation; this trend is especially evident at compression ratios of 7 and 8, while at a compression ratio of 6 the use of unsupercharged inlet pressures limited the

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alcohol/fuel ratio to a lower range than that needed to suppress detonation at higher compression ratios. The water curves increase in an approximately linear manner up to high flow rates where there is evidence of an upward trend, indicating an increased effectiveness in raising the allowable IMEP.

In all cases the injection of an additional weight of fluid allows the use of a higher IMEP, but the use of alcohol offers a vast advantage over water in that at the same fluid flow rate a much higher IMEP may be attained. This may be explained by the greater effectiveness of alcohol in altering the pressure-temperature-time combination leading to auto-ignition of the end gas, and this relation can be changed by altering the chemical composition of the unburned gases, or by a catalytic effect on the reaction, or more simply by evaporative cooling of the end gases. Alcohol has a lower viscosity than water and hence finer droplets are formed; in combination with this its higher rate of evaporation causes a more profound cooling effect upon the gases. In addition there is undoubtedly a greater chemical effect in the case of alcohol, which itself has a heating value and a rather high anti-knock rating. The injection of both fluids increases the number of mols of gas in the cylinder, and hence would tend to raise the pressure on the piston during the power stroke if the cooling effect were not sufficient to overcome this rise in pressure. In the region of low flow rates the great increase in IMEP is attributable to both evaporative cooling and to the combustion of part of the

alcohol; in this range the initial injection of the fluid occurs around 20-40°ATC, so that the adiabatic compression pressures in the cylinder are not lowered during most of the peak pressure region of the P-V diagram. At higher flow rates the initial angle of injection is advanced until at very high flows the injection is coincident with the spark, thus causing a profound cooling of the cylinder gases.

Figures 4, 5 and 6 represent lines of constant ISLC plotted on curves identical with 1, 2 and 3 for the range of fluid/fuel ratio from 0-1.0, which represents the only region that could possibly be considered as having any practical importance. The term liquid is here used to include both fuel plus anti-detonating fluid, and the curves indicate that for a given value of ISLC the injection of additional water results in a lower IMEP in all cases, thus giving positive evidence against its being practical. However, the positive slope of constant ISLC lines in the low region of alcohol/fuel ratio (below 0.4) indicates that for a given liquid consumption a higher detonation-free IMEP may be realized by injecting alcohol into the last part of the charge to burn, and hence its use is of considerable interest. At alcohol/fuel ratios above 0.4 the slope of the ISLC lines becomes negative, and the practicability of alcohol injection disappears in this upper region. The above statements refer in particular to compression ratios 6 and 7; at compression ratio 8 the slope becomes horizontal in the low range and little benefit is derived for cruising conditions.

Figure 7 represents a curve of detonation limited compression ratio vs. fluid/fuel ratio for the condition of constant IMEP=100 psia. This curve, as well as Figures 4, 5 and 6, is a cross-plot made from Figures 1, 2 and 3, and it indicates that in order to operate at a fixed IMEP more fluid must be injected at the higher compression ratios; this is to be expected, but it is interesting to note the vast superiority of alcohol over water for this purpose. Here the region of practical interest is that of higher F/A ratios, where the returns from injecting a small amount of alcohol are most pronounced.

Figure 8 shows a curve of indicated thermal efficiency vs. fluid/fuel ratio for 3 F/A ratios at compression ratio 7. The efficiencies are based on the heating value of the fuel alone, since the prime purpose of injecting the alcohol is as an anti-detonating agent rather than a fuel, and water, used for the same purpose, has no heating value. The water gives a slightly decreased thermal efficiency, whereas for alcohol/fuel ratios up to 0.7 the efficiency rises; the greatest increase is 3% at $F/A=.06$, and may be explained by the excess oxygen being available to burn the alcohol. As a primary combustion process this occurs too late in the power stroke to be highly efficient in itself, but it does, however, add a slight increment of pressure to raise the IMEP. In the case of water the decrease in thermal efficiency is caused by lowering the adiabatic compression pressure of the end gases in the cylinder.

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VII - CONCLUSIONS

As a result of this investigation the following conclusions are reached:

(1) At all F/A ratios and compression ratios the injection of ethyl alcohol is vastly superior to the use of water. In the useful range of fluid/fuel ratios (below 0.5) the injection of alcohol results in as much as a 40% increase in the detonation limited IMEP over that which could be obtained with no anti-detonating fluid. At the same fluid/fuel ratio in the case of water a 20% increase is obtained. As the fluid/fuel ratio increases these percentage gains increase, but at the expense of prohibitively high flow rate for extended operation.

(2) At a constant (and low) ISLC in the case of alcohol a higher IMEP may be obtained with using a low F/A ratio. However, with water injection and constant ISLC it is necessary to use a high F/A ratio to obtain the optimum detonation-free IMEP.

(3) At fluid/fuel ratios below 0.5 a slightly higher IMEP is obtainable by injecting a given weight of alcohol than by adding the same weight of fuel to the mixture, whereas low rates of water flow are not as effective as enrichening the mixture with additional fuel within the range of cruising F/A ratios herein investigated.

(4) The injection of alcohol is highly effective in raising the allowable compression ratio in order to take advantage of higher thermal efficiency.

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(5) In order to operate at a given IMEP a lower octane fuel can be used in conjunction with direct cylinder injection of alcohol or water, with the former being more effective.

(6) The difficulties introduced by the installation, timing, and maintenance of an injection pump and nozzle, together with auxiliary supply, might easily overshadow the aforementioned advantages associated with direct cylinder injection. This would be especially true for a multi-cylinder installation.

(7) Some of the complications of a direct injection system could be obviated by using gasoline both as primary fuel and anti-detonating fluid (see appendix XII-a).

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IX - NOMENCLATURE AND FORMULAESymbols:

Pa	-	Corrected barometric pressure (in. Hg.)
Ta	-	Atmospheric temperature ($^{\circ}$ R)
Pe	-	Exhaust pressure (in. H ₂ O)
Pi	-	Inlet pressure (in. Hg.)
Ti	-	Inlet temperature ($^{\circ}$ F)
Ma	-	Mass rate of air flow (lbs/sec)
Wf	-	Mass rate of fuel flow (lbs/sec)
Ww	-	Mass rate of water flow (lbs/sec)
Wa	-	Mass rate of alcohol flow (lbs/sec)
B.L.	-	Brake load (in Hg.)
BMEP	-	Brake mean effective pressure (psia)
FMEP	-	Friction mean effective pressure (psia)
IMEP	-	Indicated mean effective pressure (psia)
IHP	-	Indicated horsepower.
ISLC	-	Indicated specific liquid consumption (lbs.liq/IHP hr.)
F/A	-	Fuel/air ratio.
S.A.	-	Spark advance ($^{\circ}$ BTC)
h	-	Orifice differential pressure (in. H ₂ O)
Vd	-	Displacement volume (cu.in.)

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Formulae:

$$(a) \quad P_a = 30 + \frac{\text{mm HG} - 762}{25.4} - \frac{\text{mm HG} \times T^{\circ}\text{C} \times 6.4}{10^6}$$

$$(b) \quad M_a = .01825 \times \frac{P_a \times h}{T_a}^{1/2}$$

$$(c) \quad W_f = F/A \times M_a.$$

$$(d) \quad \text{BMEP} = 4.245 \times \text{B.L.}$$

$$(e) \quad \text{FMEP} = 4.245 \times \text{F.L.}$$

$$(f) \quad \text{IMEP} = \text{BMEP} + \text{FMEP}.$$

$$(g) \quad \text{IHP} = \frac{\text{IMEP} \times V_d \times \text{RPM}}{792,000} = .06125 \text{ IMEP}$$

$$(h) \quad \text{ISFC} = \frac{W_f \times 3600}{\text{IHP}}$$

$$(i) \quad \text{ISLC} = \frac{(W_f + W_w) \times 3600}{\text{IHP}}$$

$$(j) \quad i = \frac{2545}{\text{ISFC} \times 19,300}$$

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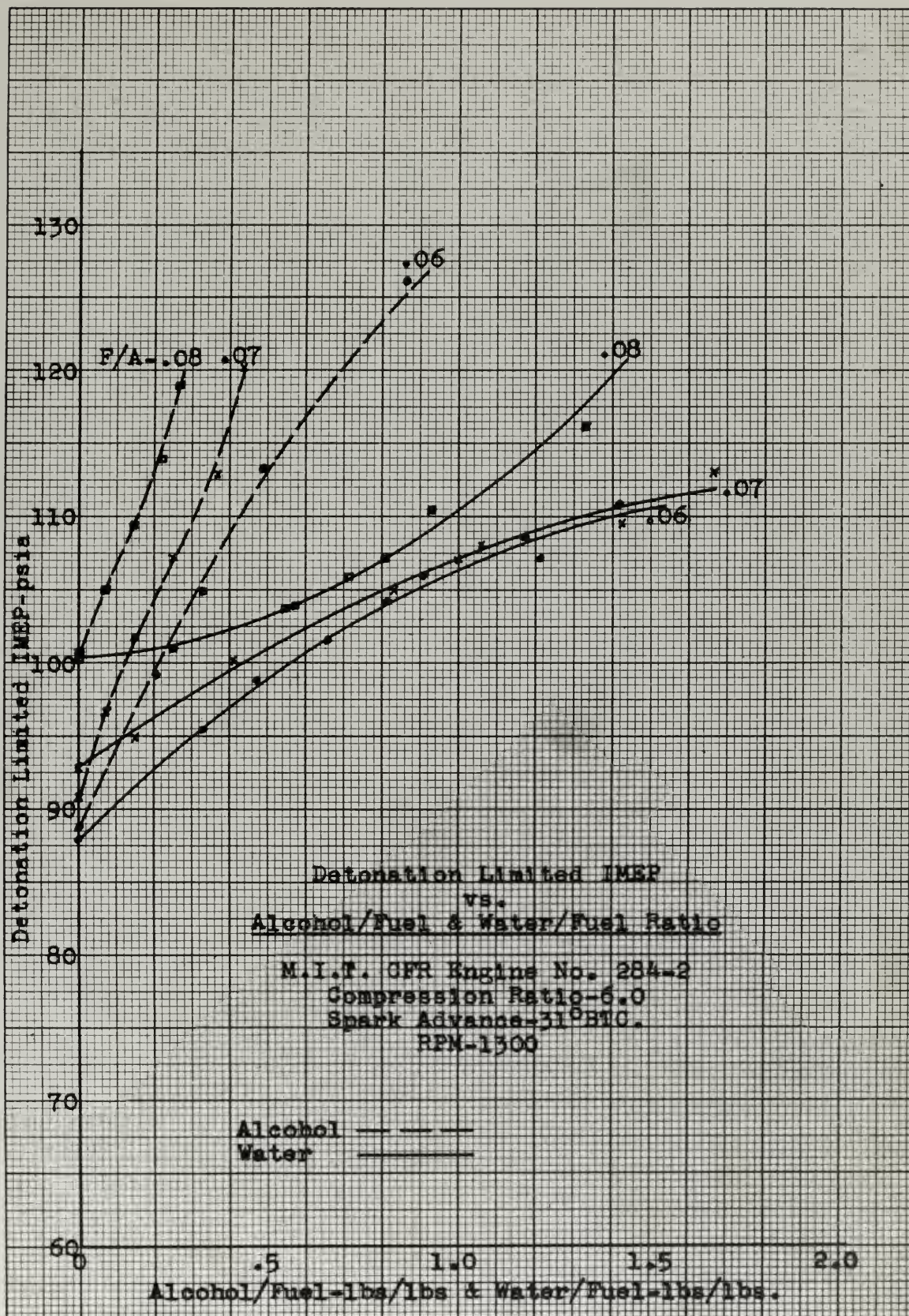
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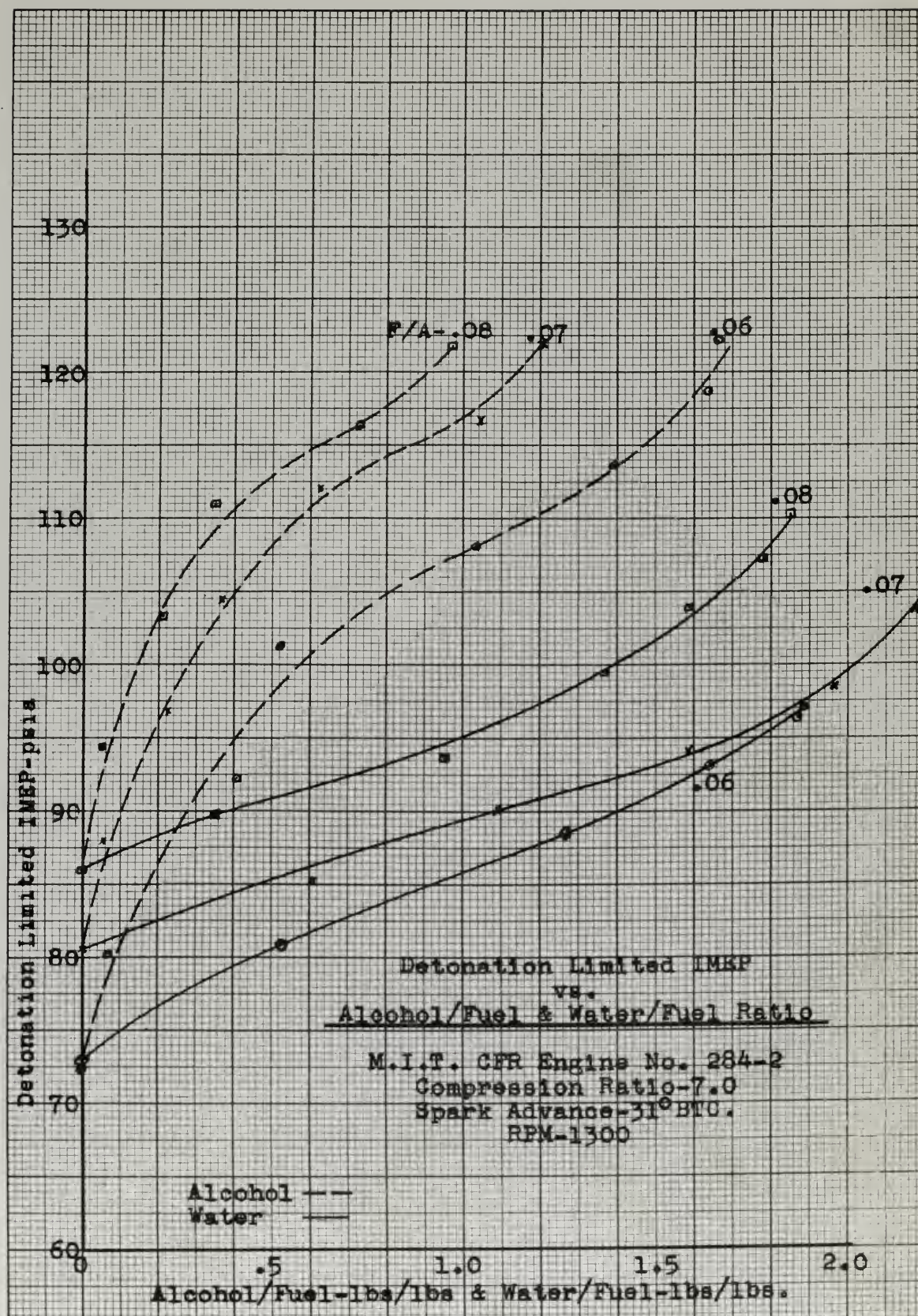
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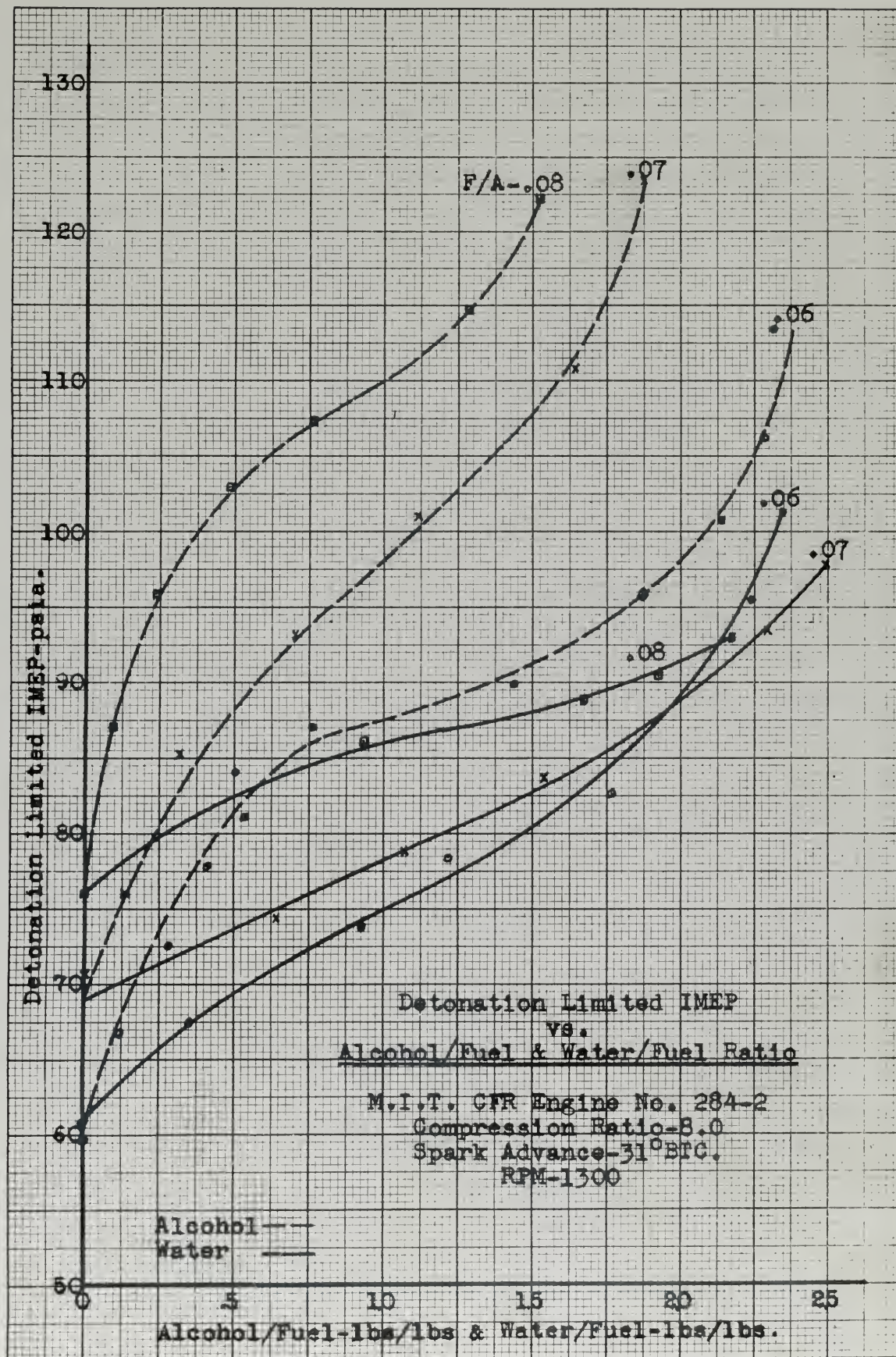


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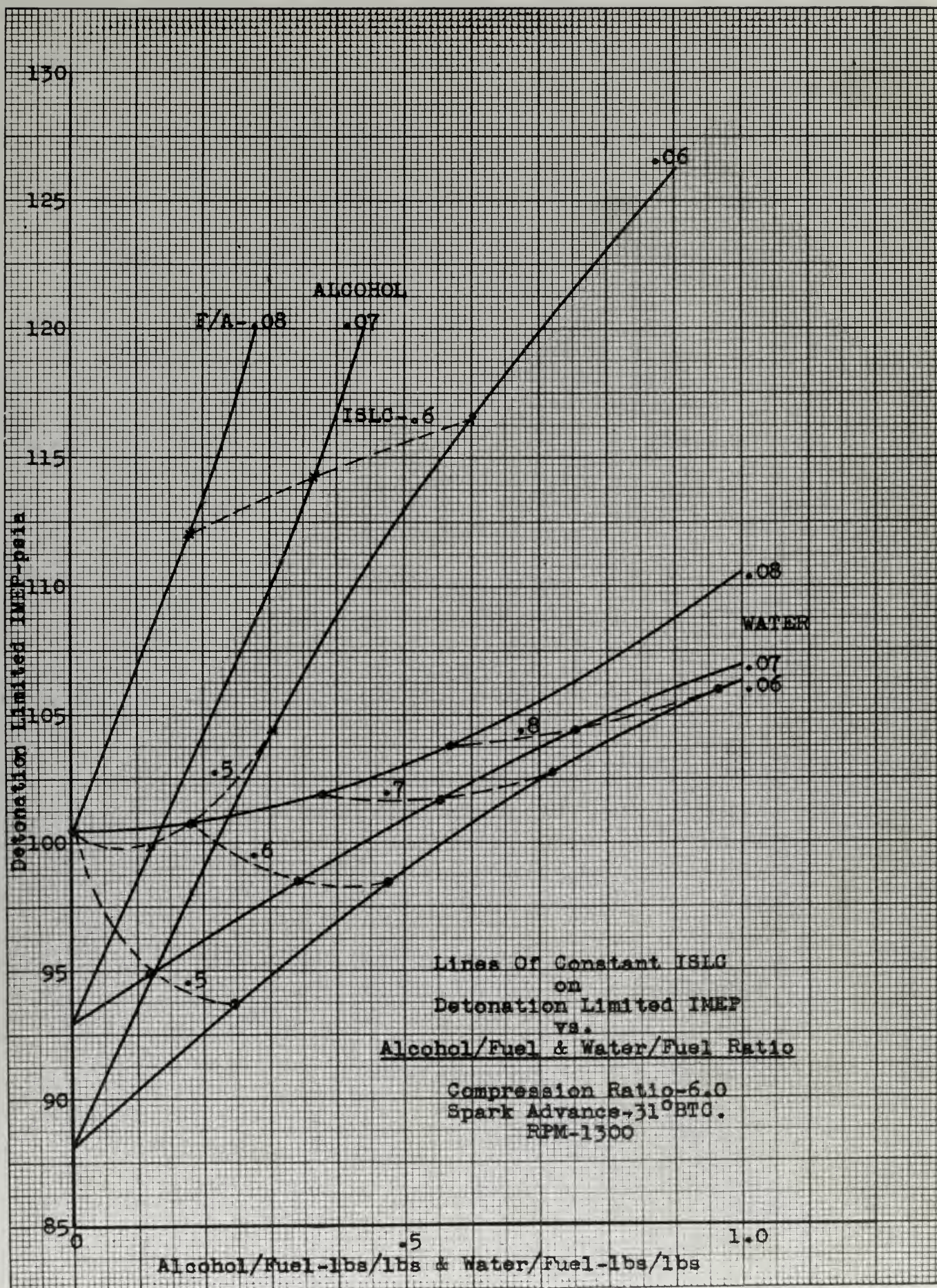


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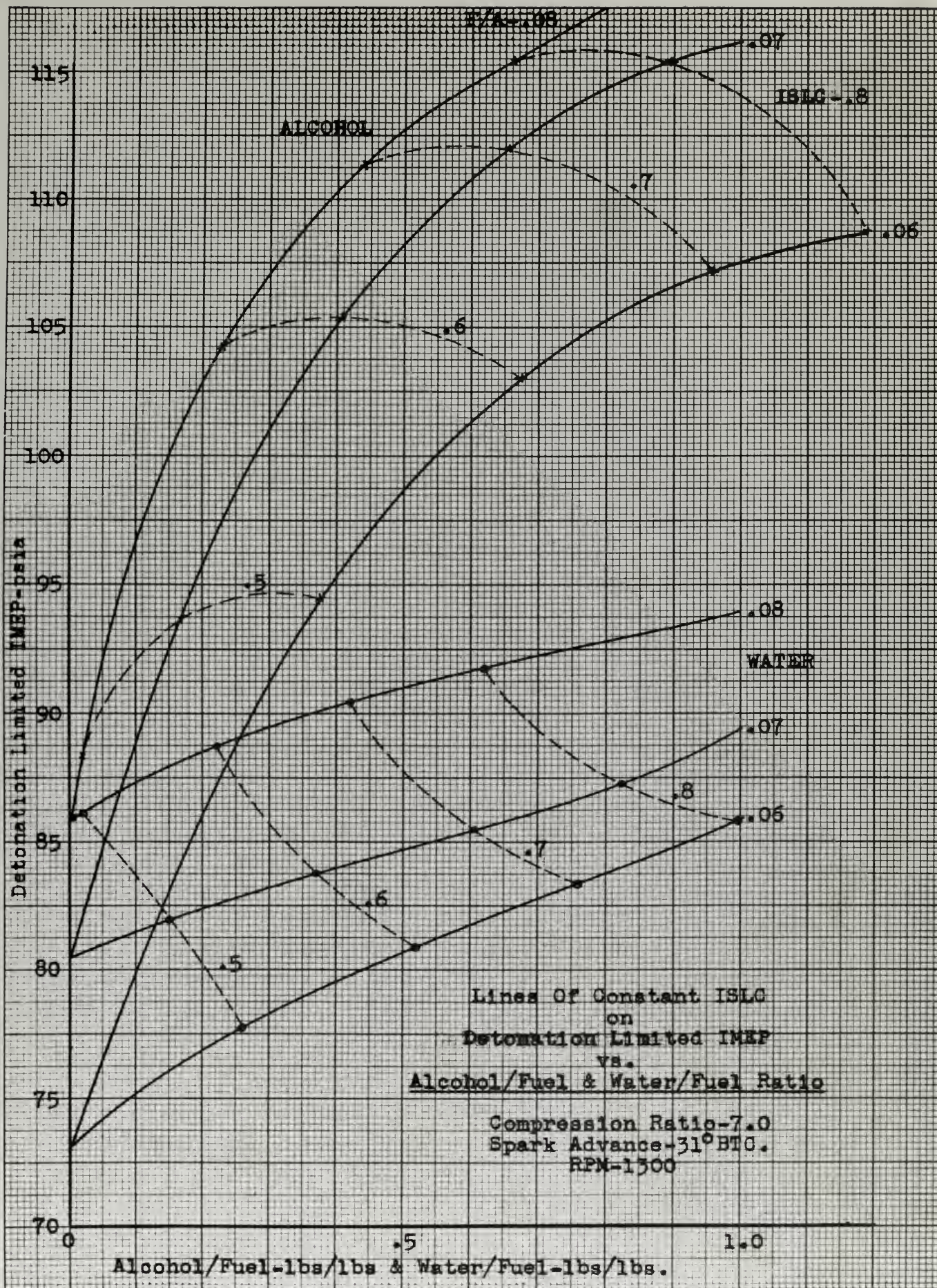


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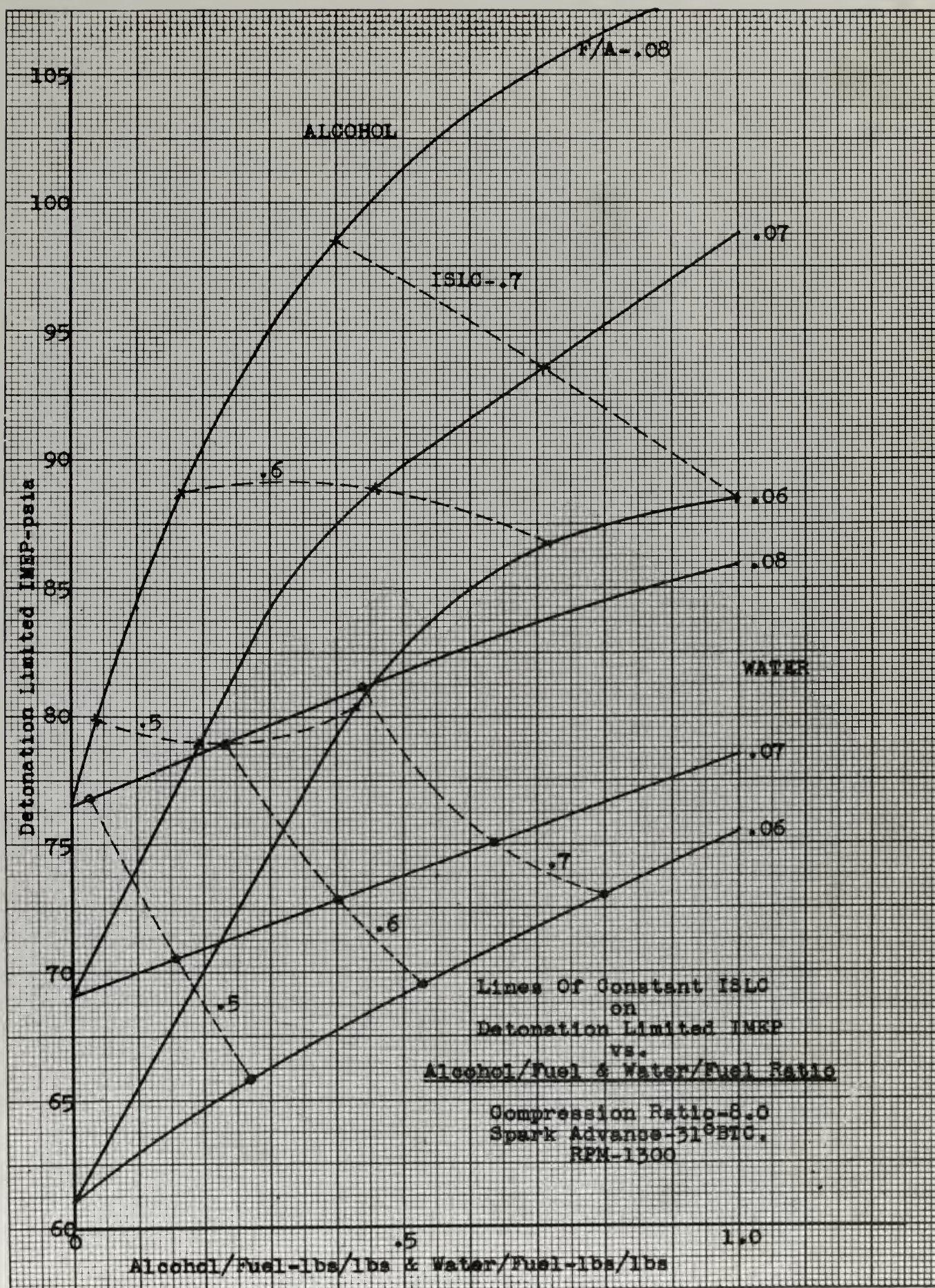


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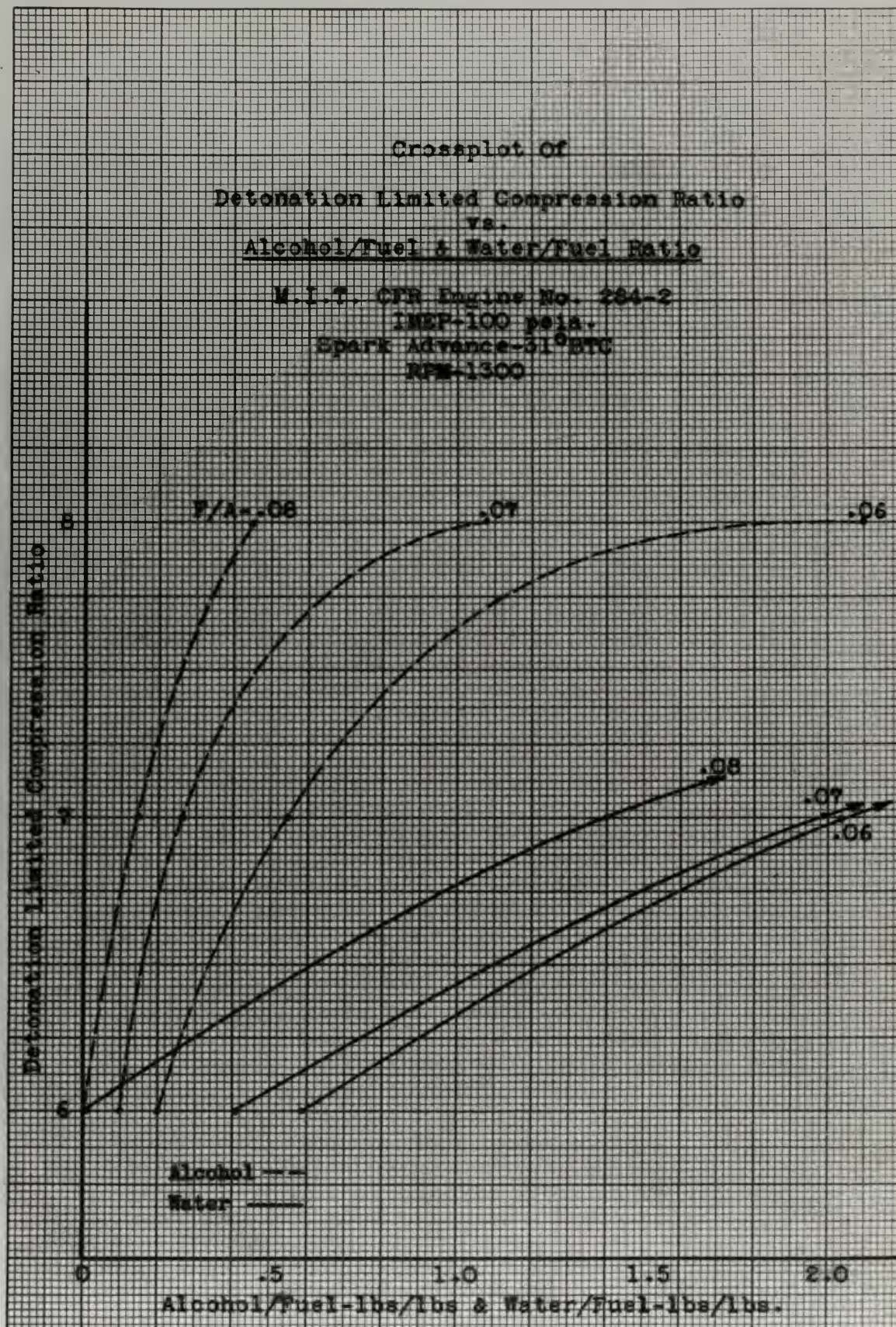
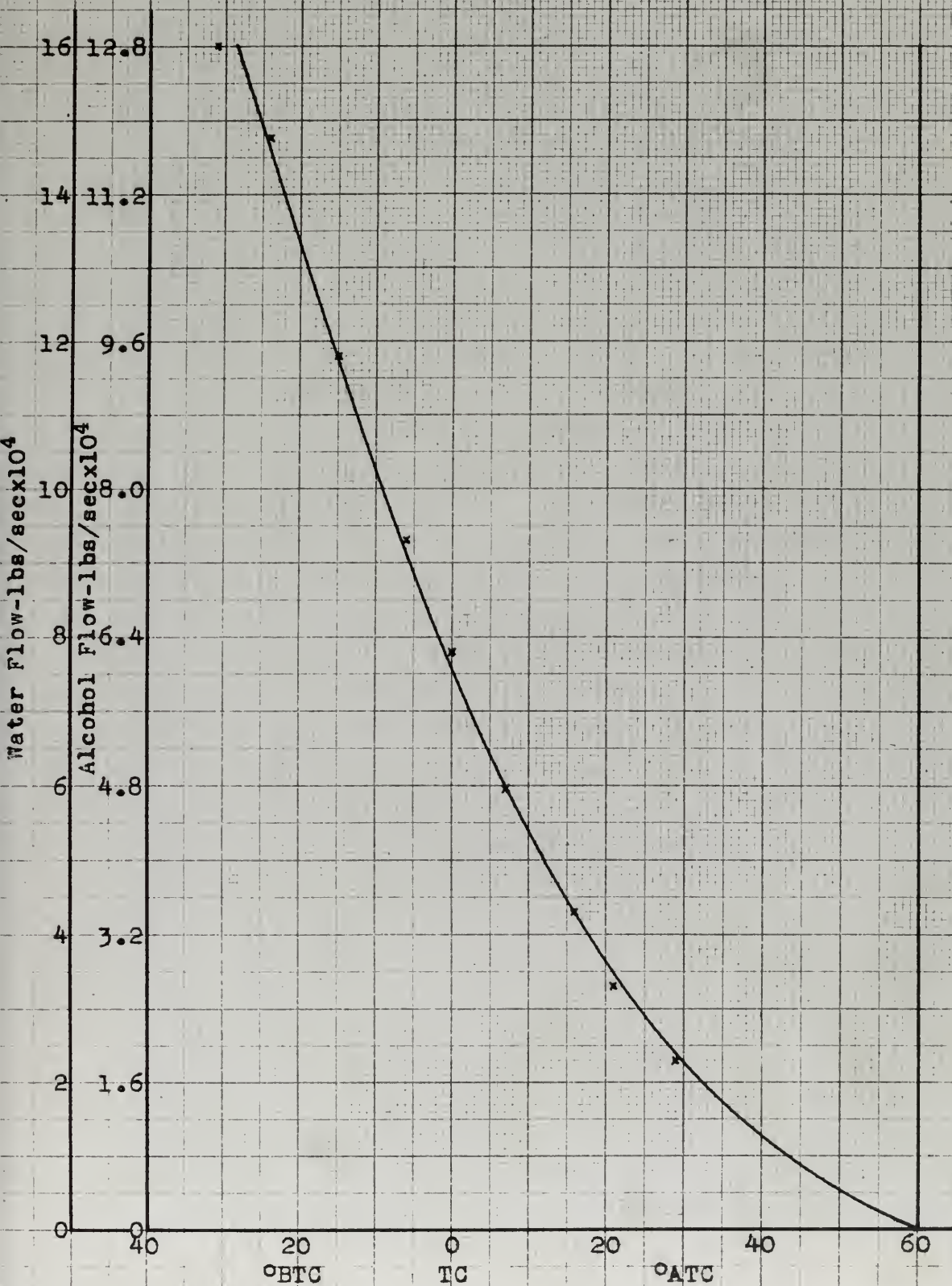


Fig. 7

Initial and Final Injection Angles
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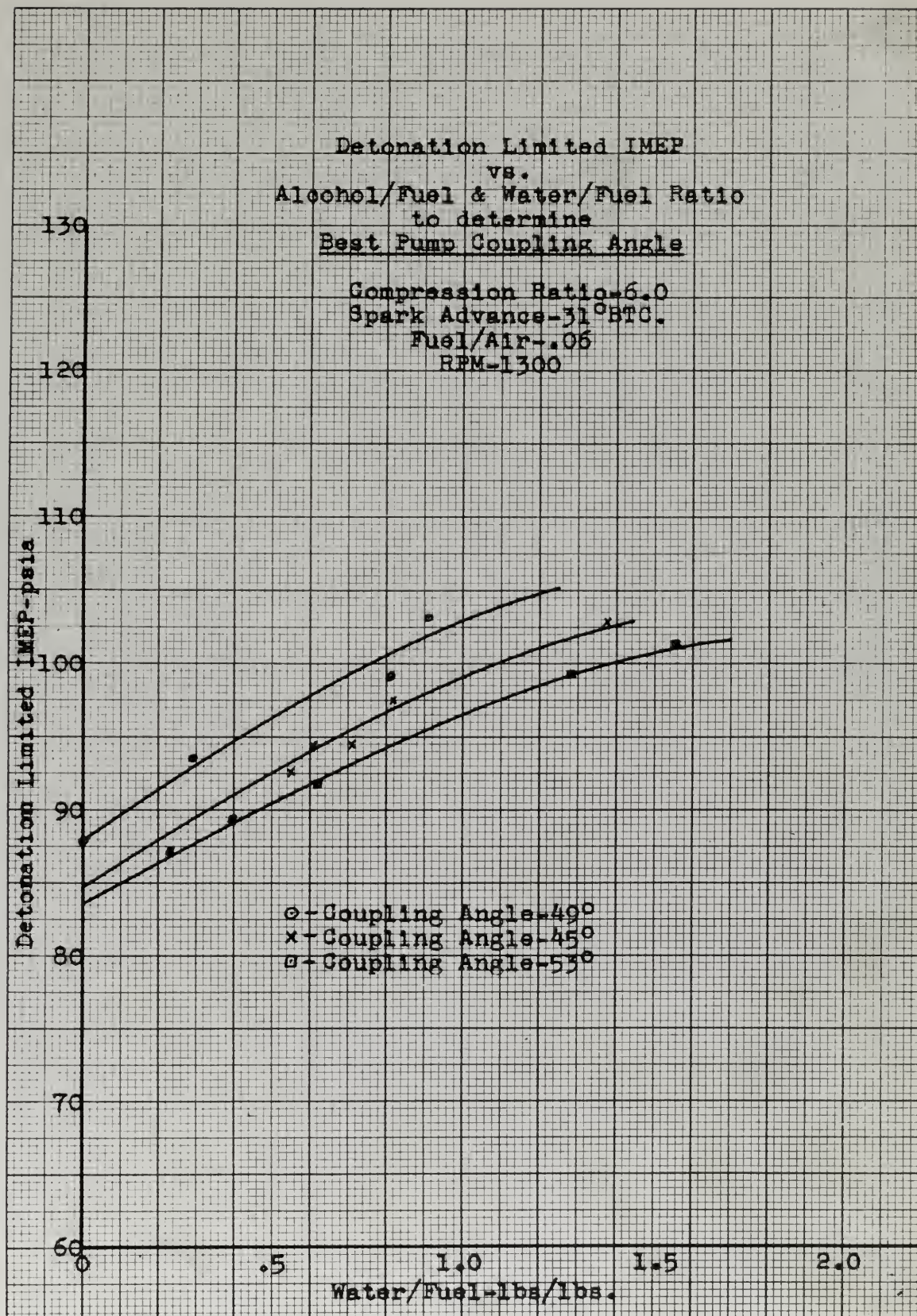


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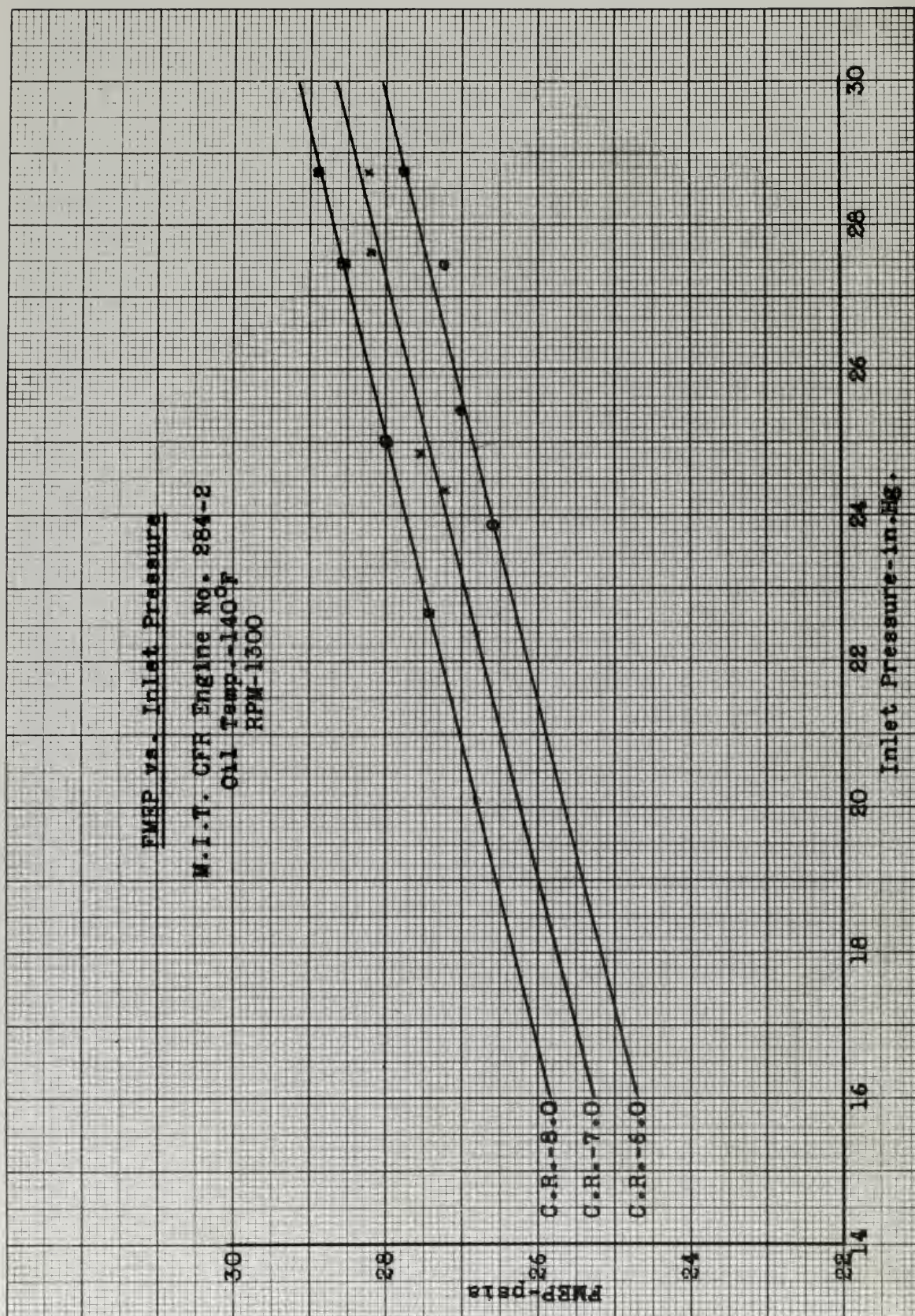


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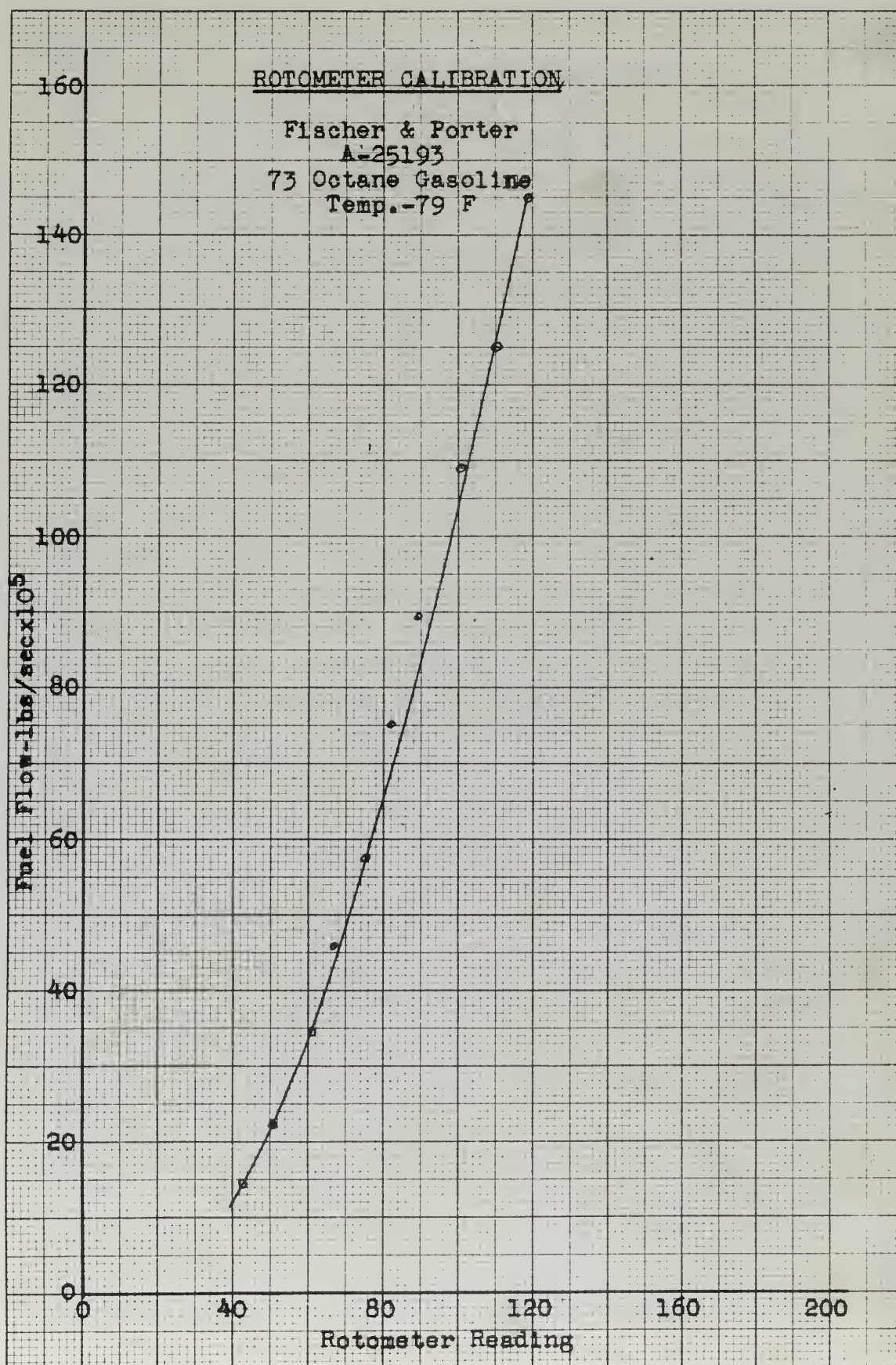


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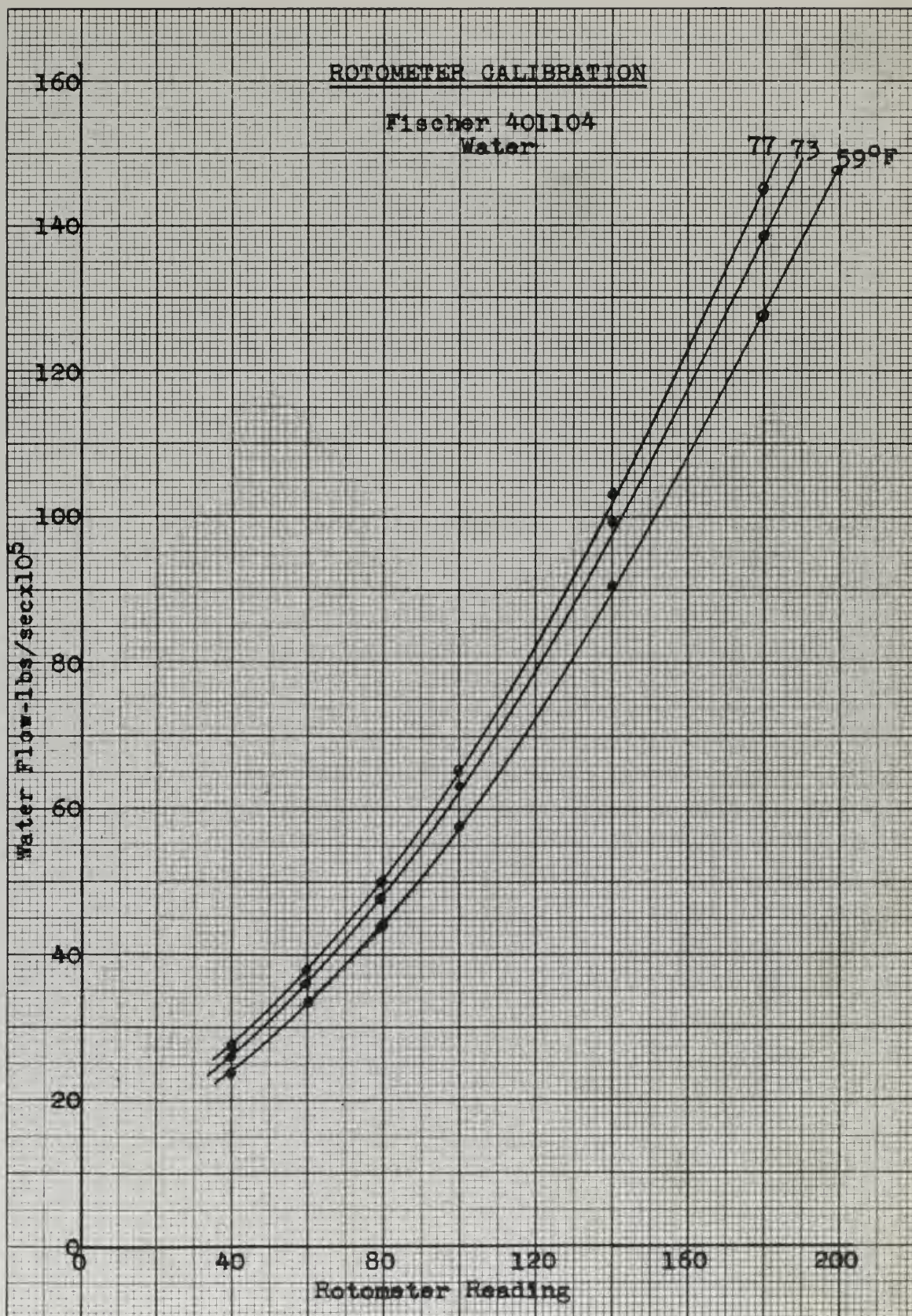


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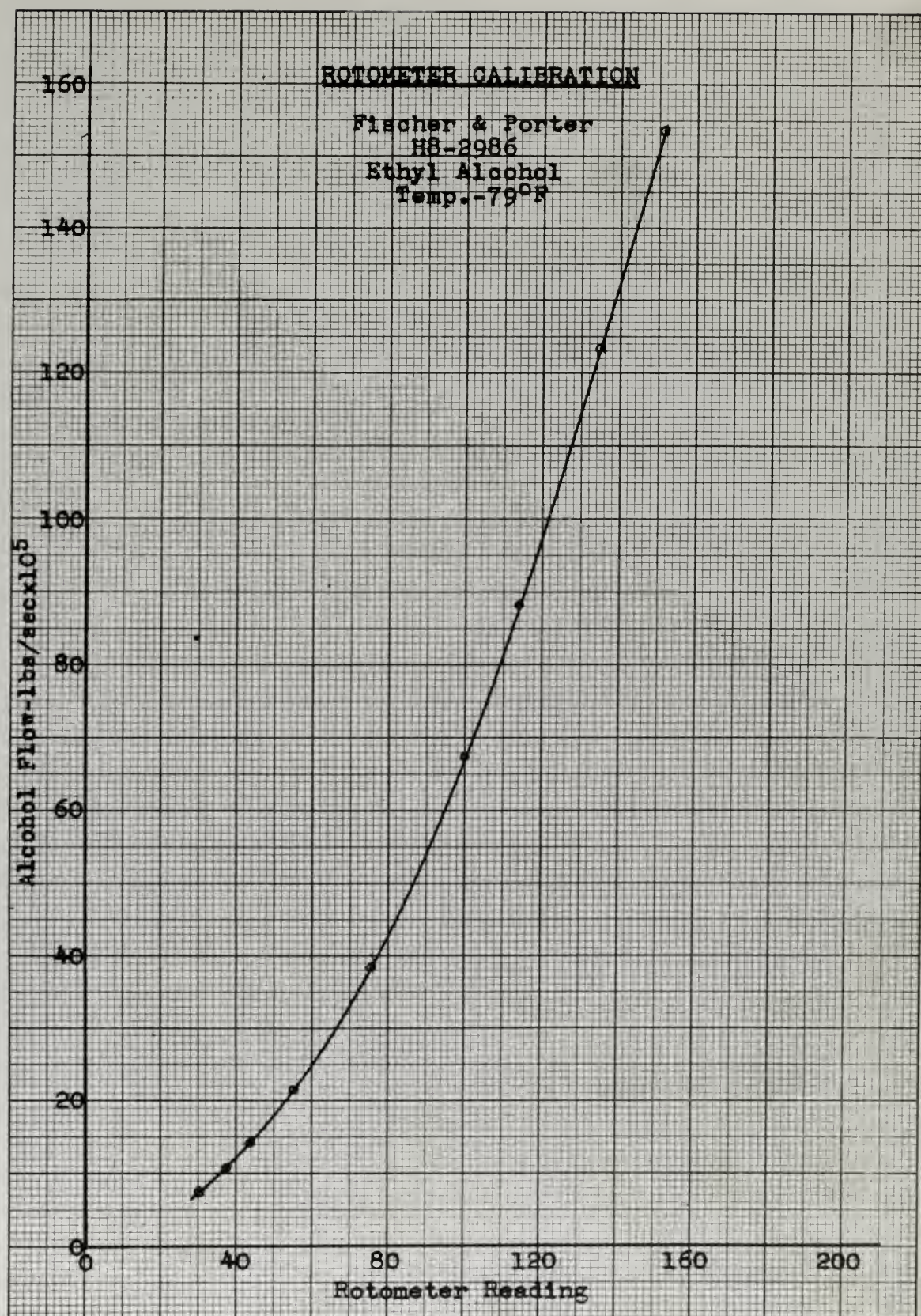


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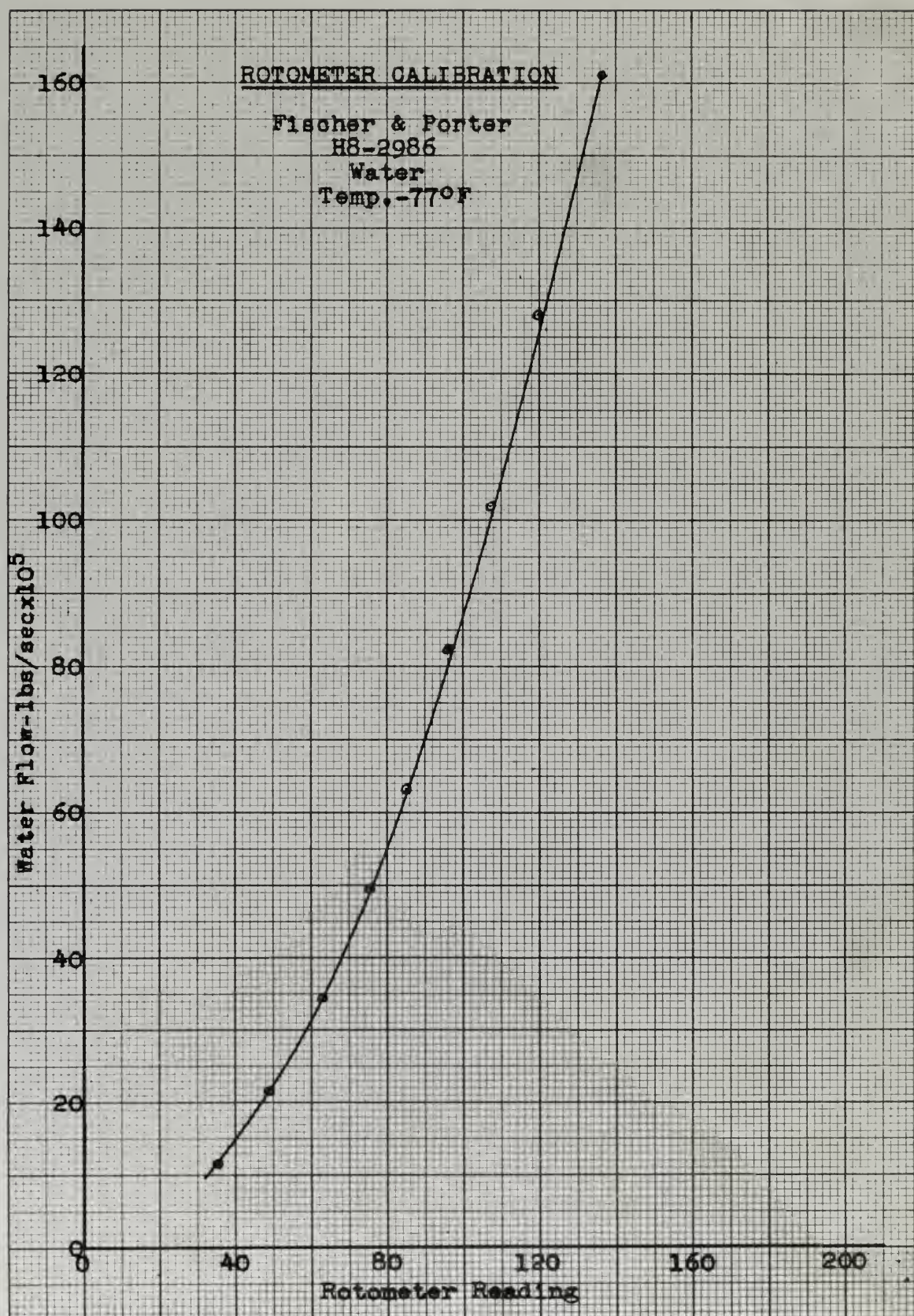
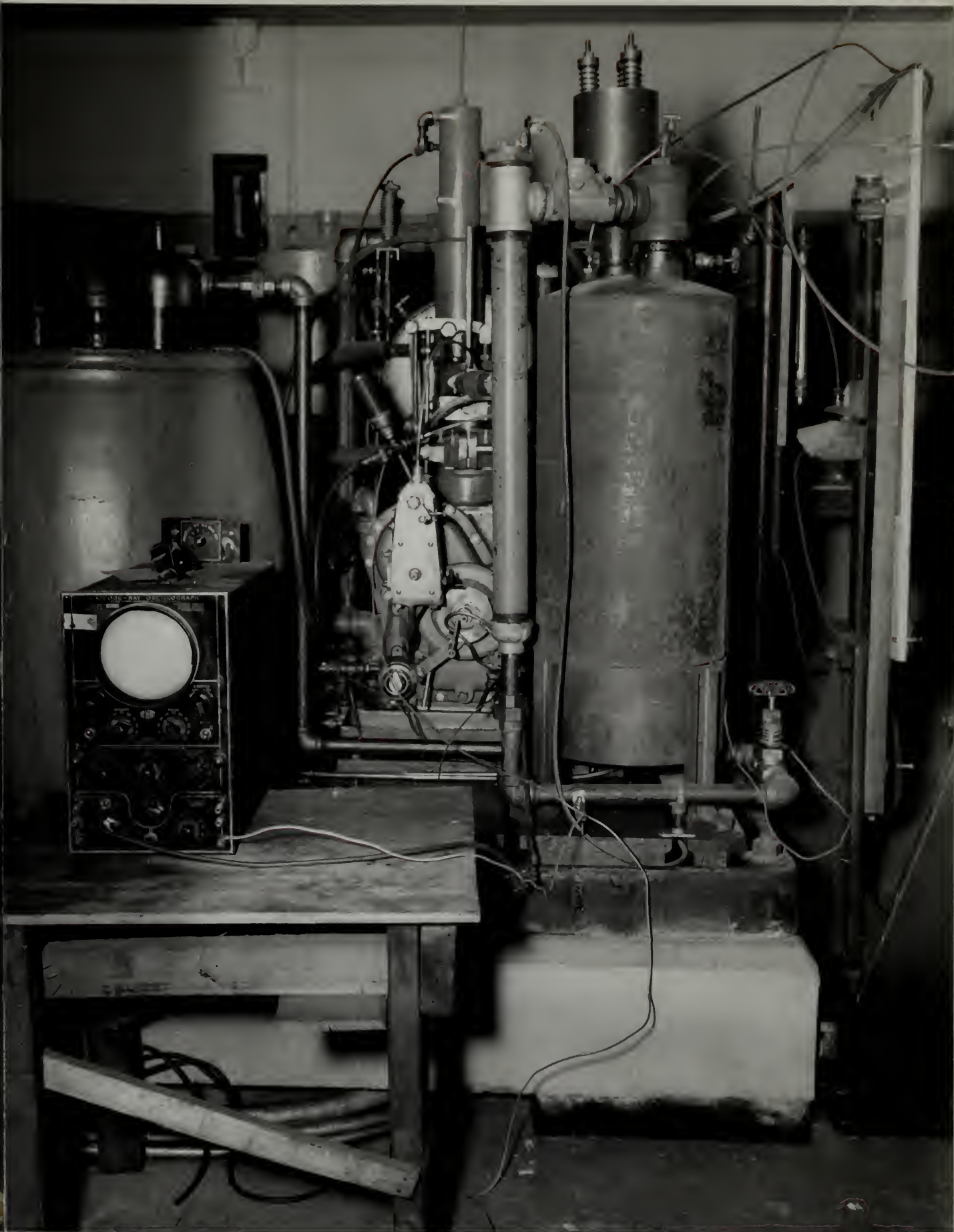


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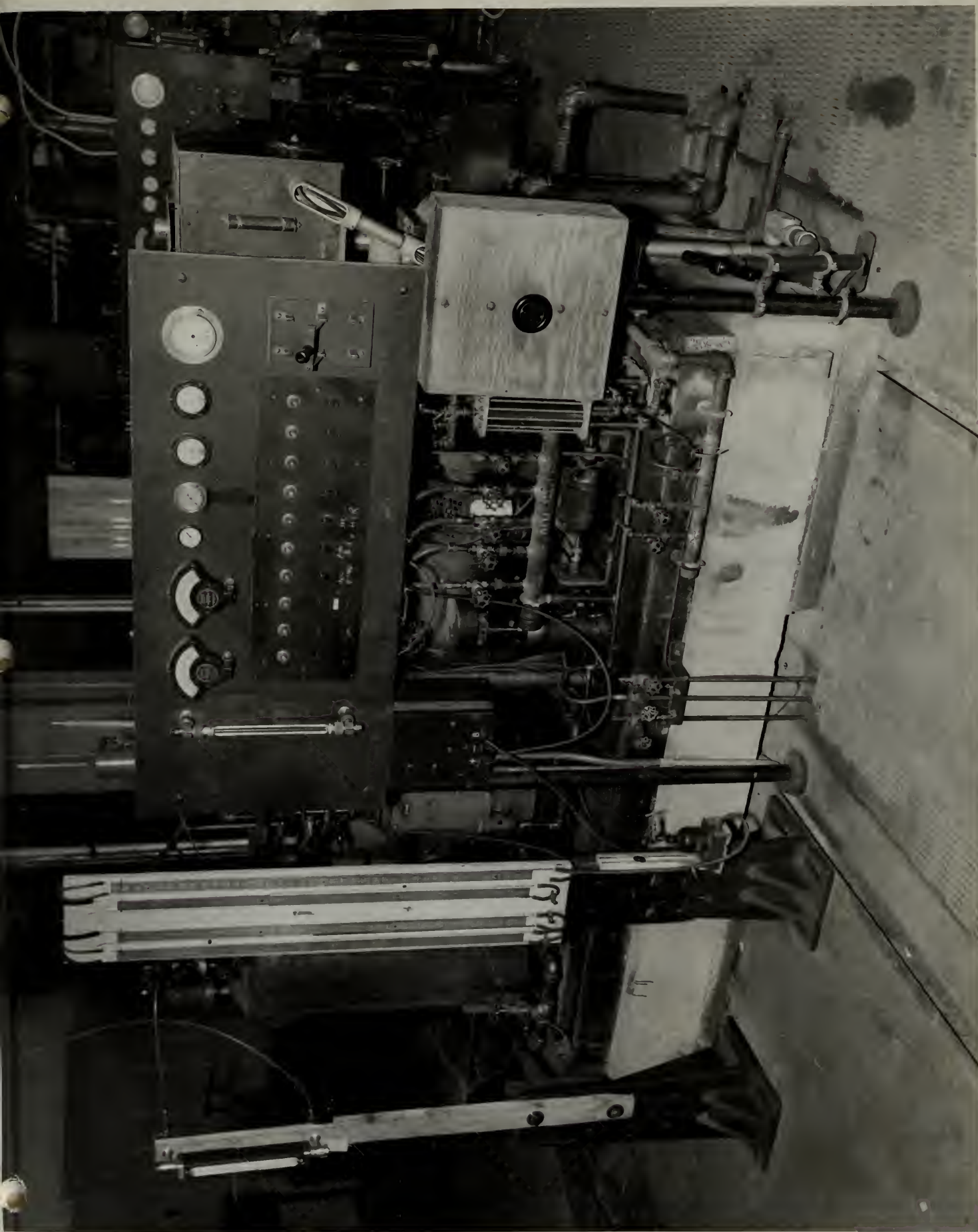


FIG. 17

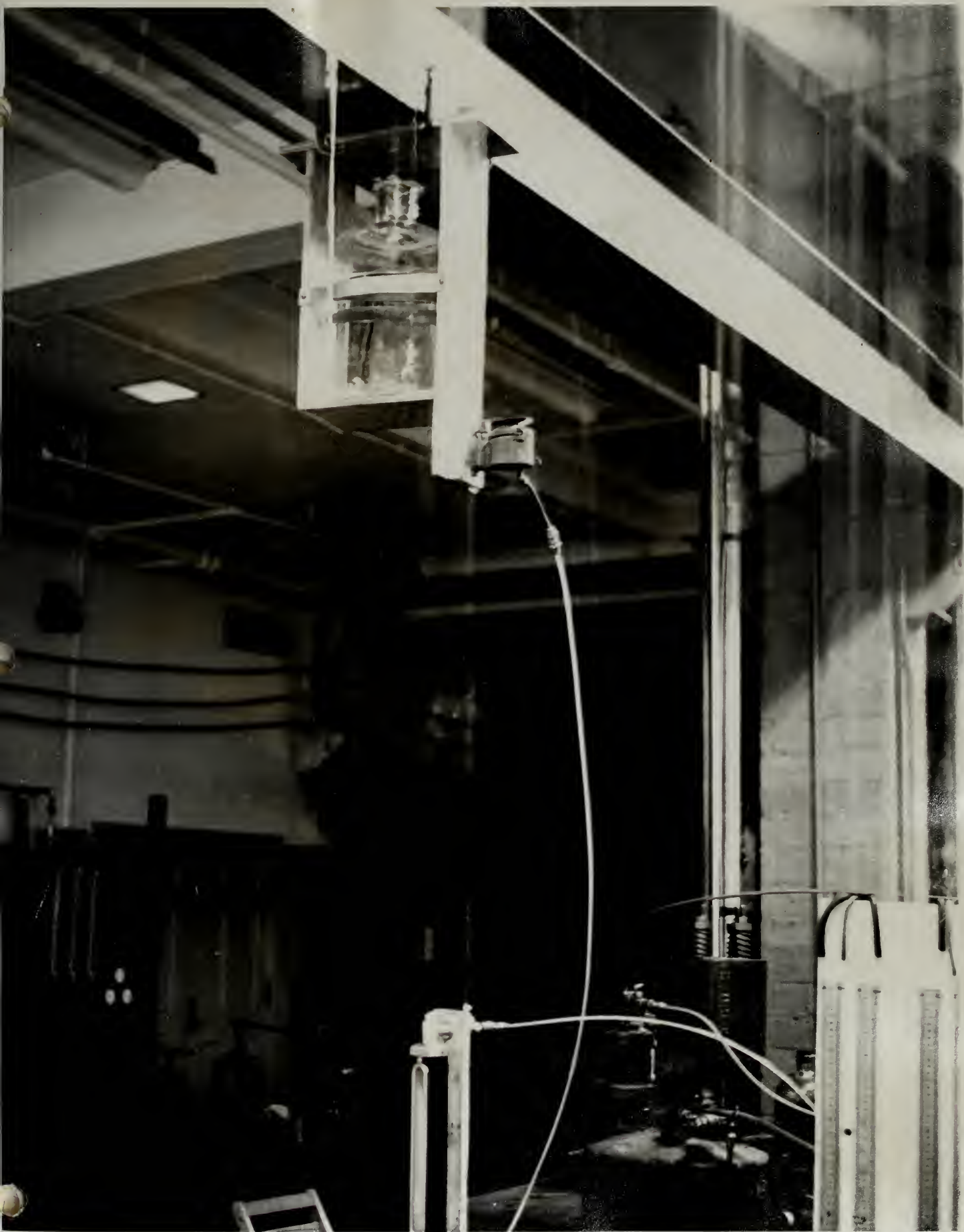
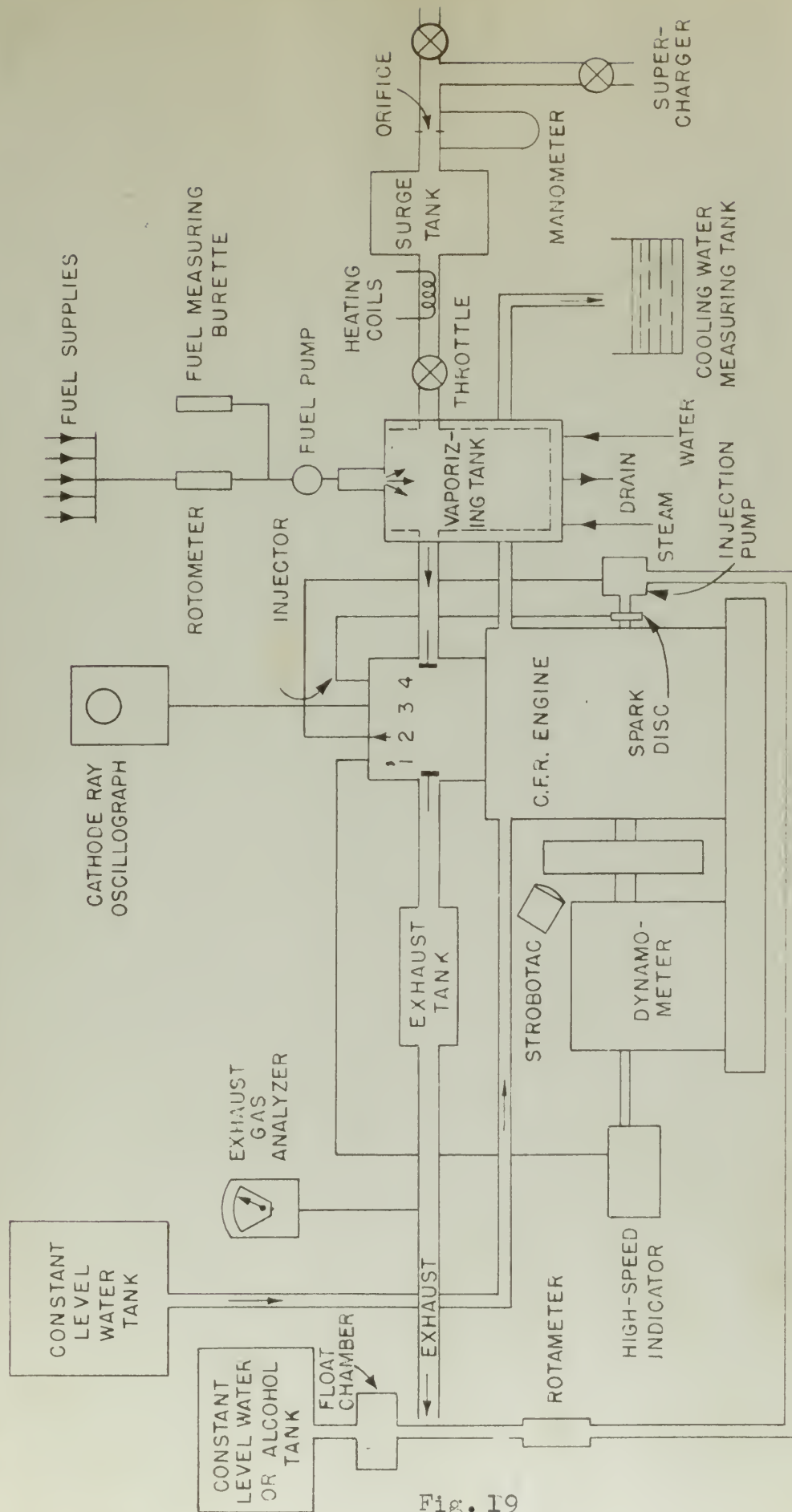


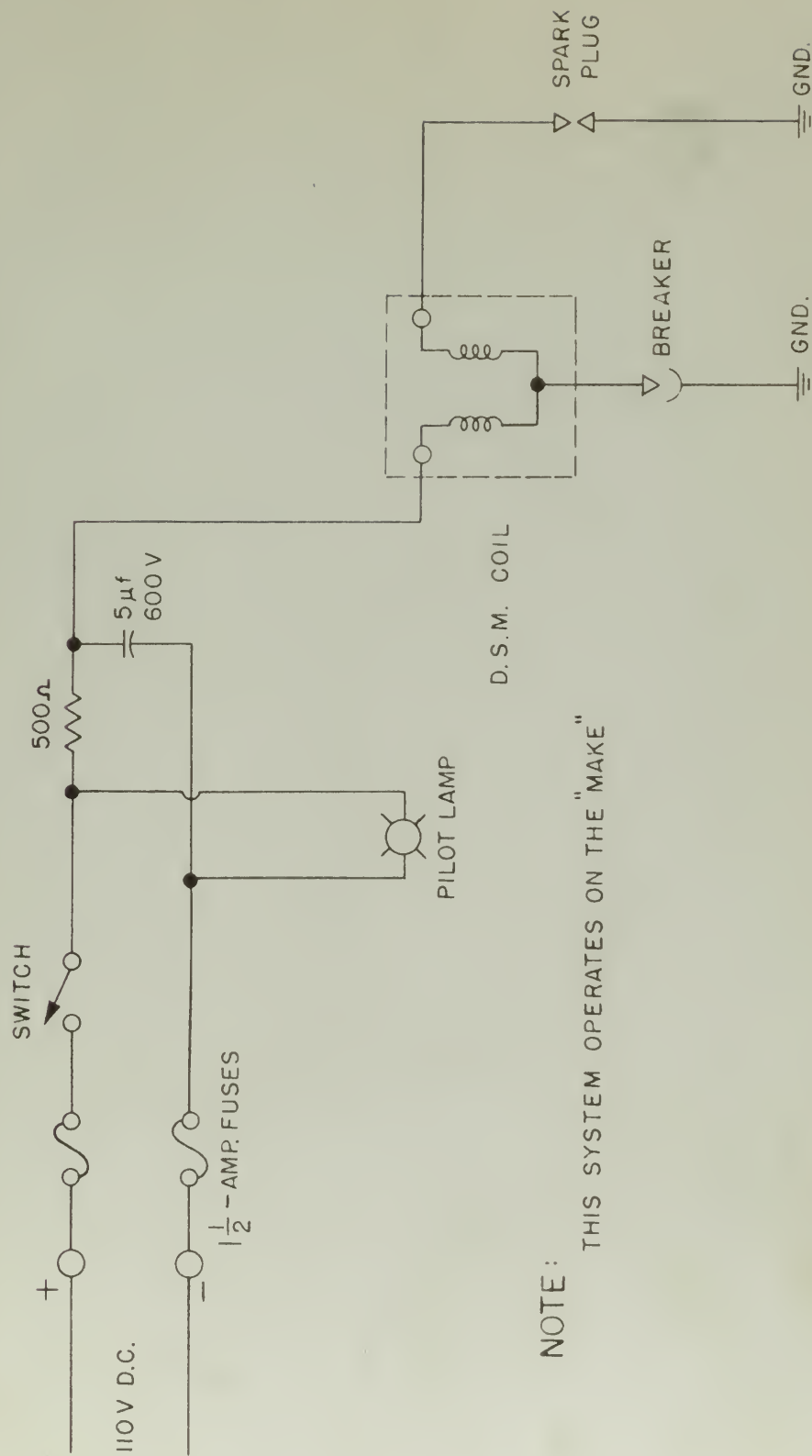
Fig. 18



1. INDICATOR PICKUP
2. WATER OR ALCOHOL INJECTION NOZZLE
3. RATE OF PRESSURE PICKUP
4. SPARK PLUG

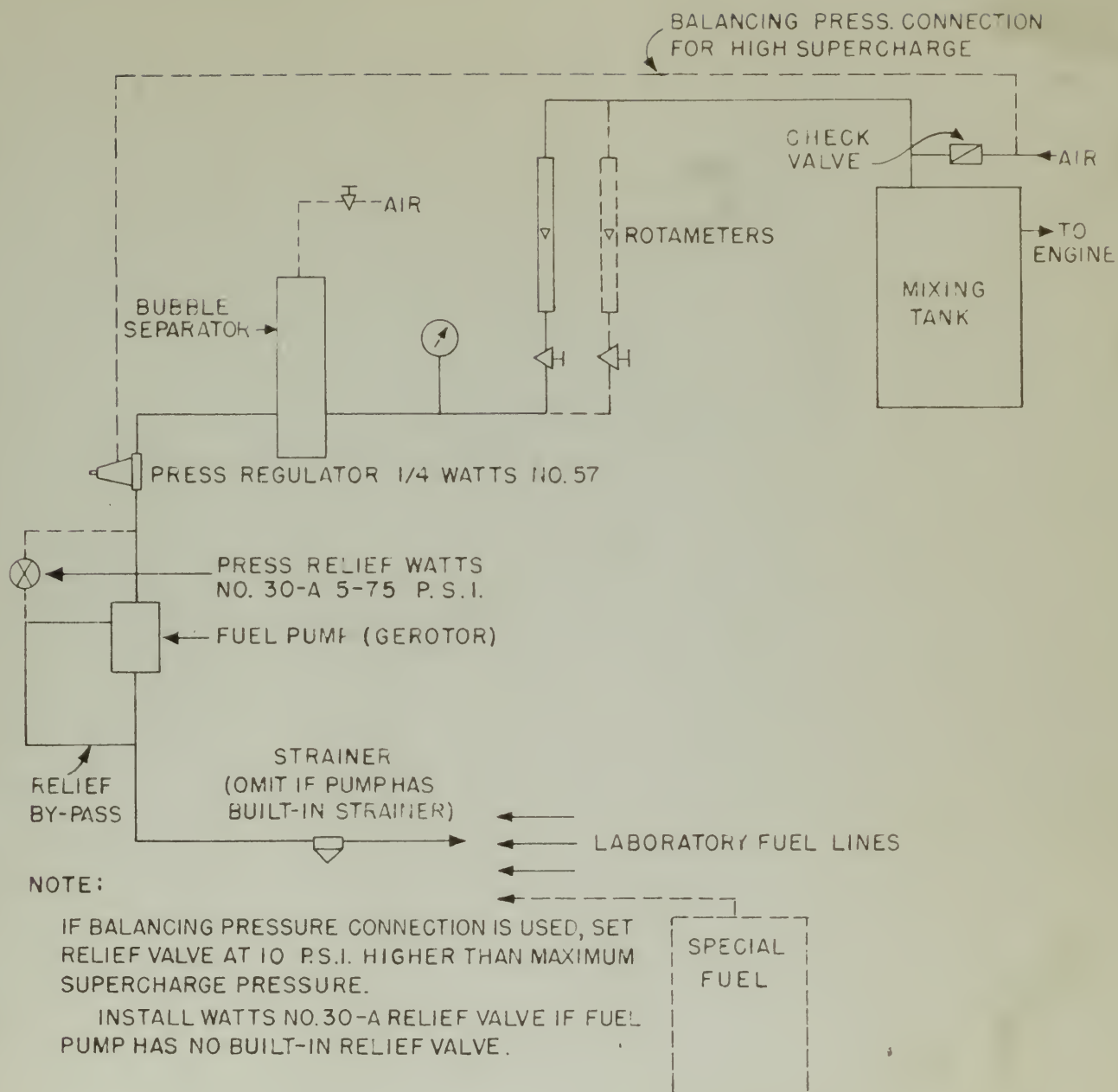
Fig. 19

C.F.R. ENGINE SETUP



NOTE: THIS SYSTEM OPERATES ON THE "MAKE"

WIRING DIAGRAM OF IGNITION SYSTEM



SCHEMATIC DIAGRAM OF FUEL SYSTEM

XI - EXPERIMENTAL DATA

Initial Angle of Injection vs. Mass Rate of Water Flow

Constant pump coupling angle - 49°

Constant RPM - 1300

Water temperature - 78°F

<u>Roto. Rdg.</u>	<u>Angle</u>	<u>lbs/secx10⁴</u>
200	31 BTC	16.0
183	24 BTC	14.75
154	15 BTC	11.8
130.5	6 BTC	9.3
114.5	0 TC	7.8
93	7 ATC	5.95
69	16 ATC	4.3
51.5	21 ATC	3.3
36	29 ATC	2.3

ROTOMETER CALIBRATION

Fischer & Porter
H8-2986

Alcohol
Temperature 79°F

<u>Roto. Rdg.</u>	<u>W gms</u>	<u>T sec</u>	<u>lbs/secx10⁵</u>
30	4	114.9	7.67
37.5	5	103.3	10.68
44	3	46.7	14.14
55.5	10	102.9	21.4
76	10	57.26	38.4
100	20	65.3	67.5
114	20	49.9	88.4
135	30	53.6	123.2
151	30	43.1	153.5
165	40	49.8	177.0
197	40	36.6	241.0

Water
Temperature 77°F

<u>Roto. Rdg.</u>	<u>W gms</u>	<u>T sec</u>	<u>lbs/secx10⁵</u>
35.5	10	185.1	11.92
49	5	51.9	21.25
63	10	64.2	34.3
75	10	44.6	49.5
85	15	52.4	63.0
96	20	53.3	82.8
107	25	54.1	102.0
120	20	34.3	128.7
135.5	40	54.8	161.0
150.5	30	33.7	196.3

ROTOMETER CALIBRATION

Fischer & Porter
A-25193

Gasoline 73 Octane
Temperature 78°F

<u>Roto. Rdg.</u>	<u>W gms</u>	<u>T sec</u>	<u>lbs/secx10³</u>
43	10	152.5	.145
50.5	10	99.3	.222
61.0	10	63.7	.346
67	30	144.5	.458
75	10	38.4	.575
82	30	88.3	.75
89.5	20	49.6	.889
101	20	40.5	1.09
111	30	53.0	1.25
119	40	61.9	1.425
128	20	28.5	1.55
135	50	64.7	1.70
145	50	59.6	1.85
176	50	37.2	2.96
198	50	30.6	3.60

EXPERIMENT NO. _____ TITLE *Determination of Best Pump Coupling Angle* _____ DATE 4/3/47 SLOAN LABORATORY
ENGINE _____ FUEL 73 Octane S.G. .719 WET BULB _____ DRY BULB 77°F
BORE 3.25" STROKE 4.50" COMPRESSION RATIO 6.0 BAROMETER (ACT.) 762.6 mm Hg (CORR.) 30.126 " Hg
CONSTANTS
BMFP = B.L. X 4245 RHP = B.L. X RPM

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EXPERIMENT NO. _____ TITLE Alcohol Injection DATE 4/16/47 SLOAN LABORATORY
ENGINE CFR-9B FUEL 13 Octane S.G. .719 WET BULB _____ DRY BULB 76°F
BORE 3.25 "STROKE 4.50 " COMPRESSION RATIO 6.0 BAROMETER (ACT.) 167.4 mm Hg. (CORR.) 30.103 " Hg

CONSTANTS			BHP = B.L. x RPM																							
REMARKS	TIME RUN	RPM	B.L.	F.L.	TEMP. OIL JAG PRES.	P _e	T _i	AIR CONS.	FUEL CONS.	F	S.A.	Fuel Rate	A/C. Rate	A/C. Cons.	Watts	AP	P.	BMEP			L.P. Cons.	IHP	S/LC			
																		pie	pie	pie						
			"Hg		°F	"Hg	"H ₂ O	lbs/sec	lbs/sec	1/2	" ²	lb/hr	lb/hr	lb/sec	10 ⁻³	Wt	HP	HP	pie	pie	pie	10 ⁻³				
	1145	1	1300	17.7	142	24.1	67	33.0	15.0	140	01003	000401	06	31	75.5	0	0	5.35	70.9	62.4	26.4	88.8	.601	5.44	.399	
	1155	2	"	17.1	138	212	67	24.9	15.1	140	01085	000650	"	"	78	43	.135	208	6.25	5.20	72.5	28.9	77.3	.785	6.09	.464
	1205	3	"	18.4	139	212	66	25.85	15.3	141	01124	000890	"	"	79.5	57	.224	330	6.81	4.25	78.0	27.0	125.0	.904	6.44	.505
	1215	4	"	20.3	140	210	66	27.50	15.5	140	01215	000728	"	"	82	73	.354	486	7.84	2.40	86.0	27.5	113.5	1.024	6.95	.582
	1225	5	"	21.9	140	210	66	28.24	15.7	140	01250	000767	"	"	84	99	.660	861	8.76	1.18	92.9	27.7	120.6	1.427	7.40	.694
	1355	1	"	15.2	141	208	66	23.4	15.2	140	00990	000895	07	"	80	0	0	5.24	70	64.5	26.4	90.9	.613	5.56	.449	
	1405	2	"	16.5	142	207	66	24.16	15.2	140	01038	000728	"	"	82	23	.043	076	5.79	6.94	70.0	26.6	96.6	.783	5.92	.476
	1415	3	"	17.7	142	210	67	25.9	15.3	140	01074	000767	"	"	84	40	.119	155	6.39	4.91	75.0	26.9	101.9	.886	6.24	.512
	1420	4	"	18.9	142	211	66	27.13	15.4	140	01150	000906	"	"	86	54	.203	252	7.09	2.91	80.1	27.3	107.4	1.009	6.59	.551
	1425	5	"	20.2	143	211	66	27.53	15.4	140	01203	000844	"	"	88	69	.317	376	7.76	2.67	85.6	27.4	113.0	1.161	6.92	.605
	1430	6	"	21.8	143	211	66	28.96	15.7	140	01290	000899	"	"	91	77	.395	440	8.74	1.14	92.5	27.7	120.2	1.294	7.36	.634
	1500	1	"	21.5	144	211	66	28.87	15.7	145	01272	001018	08	"	97	63	.267	262	8.66	1.14	91.3	27.7	119.0	1.285	7.30	.634
	1510	2	"	20.4	143	211	66	27.81	15.6	140	01222	000977	"	"	95	56	.218	225	7.95	2.20	86.5	27.4	113.9	1.195	6.97	.618
	1515	3	"	19.4	142	211	66	27.02	15.6	141	01177	000940	"	"	93	43	.135	144	7.49	2.99	82.3	27.2	109.5	1.075	6.71	.576
	1520	4	"	18.4	141	211	66	25.96	15.4	142	01128	000902	"	"	91	26	.063	069	6.81	4.05	78.0	27.0	105.0	.965	6.44	.540
	1550	5	"	17.4	144	211	66	25.17	15.3	141	01088	000870	"	"	87.5	0	0		6.34	4.84	73.9	26.8	100.7	.870	6.16	.508
COURSE GROUP NAMES																										

EXPERIMENT NO. _____ TITLE Water Injection DATE 3/27/47 SLOAN LABORATORY
 ENGINE CFR 9-B FUEL 73 Octane S.G. .719 WET BULB _____ DRY BULB 77°F
 BORE 3.25" STROKE 4.50" COMPRESSION RATIO 6.0 BAROMETER (ACT.) 760.2 mm Hg (CORR.) 29.825 "Hg

CONSTANTS

BMEP = B.L. X 4245 BHP = B.L. X RPM

REMARKS	TIME RUN	RPM	B.L.	F.L.	TEMP. OIL JAG PRES.	OIL		P _i	P _e	T _i	AIR CONS.	FUEL CONS.	F ₁	S.A.	Fuel Toro	Water Toro	Water Cons.	W ₁	Dr. Disc	P	Bmp	Tmep	Imep	Liquid Cons.	IHP	Is/c																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																					
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EXPERIMENT NO. _____ TITLE Water Injection DATE 4/5/47 SLOAN LABORATORY
 ENGINE CFR 9-B FUEL 73 Octane S.G. .719 WET BULB _____ DRY BULB 74°F
 BORE 3.25" STROKE 4.50" COMPRESSION RATIO 7.0 BAROMETER (ACT.) 771.5 mm Hg (CORR.) 30.270 "Hg

CONSTANTS

BMEP = B.L. x RPM

BHP = B.L. x RPM

REMARKS	TIME RUN	RPM	B.L.	F.L.	TEMP. OIL JAG PRES.	P _i	P _e	T _i	AIR CONS.	FUEL CONS.	F	S.A.	Fuel Ratio	Water Ratio	W _e W _f	Orifice ΔP	R _{ΔP}	Bmp	Fmp	Imep	Liquid Cons	Inp	Is/c
			"H ₂		°F	"Hg	"H ₂ O	°F	lb ₃ /sec	lb ₃ /sec	10 ⁻³ /sec	%TC			lb ₃ /sec	"H ₂ O	ΔP	psia	psia	psia	lb ₃ /sec		
	1545	1	1300	11.00	142 207 64	1572	162 137	139	.00827	.000418	.06	31	70.0	0	0	3.62	10.55	46.6	25.70	72.3	.498	4.43	.404
	1550	2	1300	12.70	142 208 64	2130	163 140	140	.00900	.000540	.06	31	72.0	95	.285	5.28	8.97	54.7	26.00	80.7	.825	4.94	.601
	1600	3	1300	14.60	142 206 64	2413	164 139	140	.01020	.000612	.06	31	76.0	177	.777	1.27	5.46	6.14	62.0	88.5	1.389	5.42	.920
	1605	4	1300	15.00	142 208 64	2543	165 140	140	.01082	.000650	.06	31	78.0	148	1.065	1.64	6.17	4.84	66.2	26.90	93.1	1.715	5.71
	1620	5	1300	16.30	142 208 65	2681	167 140	140	.01146	.000688	.06	31	80.0	170	1.285	1.87	6.95	3.46	69.2	27.20	96.4	1.973	5.90
	1630	6	1300	16.40	142 208 65	2811	169 139	142	.01213	.000728	.06	31	82.0	178	1.367	1.88	7.70	2.16	69.6	27.50	97.1	2.095	5.95
	1640	1	1300	18.0	141 208 66	2763	168 140	140	.01180	.000824	.07	31	87.0	222	1.875	2.27	7.35	2.64	80.6	28.0	108.6	2.701	6.65
	1650	2	1300	17.7	140 208 66	2657	167 140	142	.0122	.000786	.07	31	85.0	209	1.712	2.18	6.65	3.70	76.0	27.8	103.8	2.498	6.36
	1660	3	1300	16.7	141 209 64	2535	166 142	140	.01068	.000747	.07	31	83.0	188	1.473	1.97	5.99	4.92	71.0	27.5	98.5	2.220	6.03
	1655	4	1300	15.8	140 207 64	2413	166 142	140	.01019	.000708	.07	31	81.0	164	1.125	1.57	5.40	6.14	67.0	27.2	94.2	1.833	5.76
	1655	5	1300	14.9	140 209 64	2279	165 140	140	.00958	.000670	.07	31	79.0	112	.793	1.093	4.89	7.28	63.2	26.9	90.1	1.403	5.62
	1675	6	1300	13.8	141 208 65	2165	164 140	140	.00904	.000632	.07	31	77.0	65	.387	.612	4.30	8.62	58.5	26.6	85.1	1.012	5.21
	1625	7	1300	12.8	141 206 64	2018	163 138	138	.00846	.000573	.07	31	75.0	0	0	0	3.78	10.09	54.4	26.2	80.6	.573	4.94
	1645	1	1300	19.3	141 208 66	2787	168 142	142	.01180	.000946	.08	31	93.5	212	1.75	1.850	7.35	2.40	82.0	28.1	110.1	2.846	6.75
	1650	2	1300	18.7	141 207 66	2728	168 140	140	.01150	.000920	.08	31	92.0	203	1.642	1.785	7.00	2.94	79.4	27.9	107.3	2.562	6.58
	1300	3	1300	18.0	140 207 65	2624	167 140	140	.01104	.000884	.08	31	90.0	182	1.497	1.590	6.46	4.01	76.3	27.7	104.0	2.293	6.37
	1305	4	1300	17.0	140 207 66	2519	166 142	142	.01054	.000844	.08	31	88.0	157	1.154	1.370	5.91	5.08	72.1	27.4	98.5	1.998	6.10
	1315	5	1300	15.7	141 208 65	2370	165 142	142	.00994	.000796	.08	31	85.5	115	.760	.955	5.24	6.57	66.6	27.1	93.7	1.556	5.74
	1320	6	1300	14.8	141 210 65	2220	164 140	140	.00933	.000747	.08	31	83.0	38	.249	.333	4.65	8.07	62.9	26.7	89.6	.946	5.49
	1330	7	1300	14.0	141 210 65	2124	163 138	138	.00904	.000724	.08	31	82.0	0	0	0	4.33	8.98	59.4	26.4	85.8	.724	5.25

COURSE GROUP NAMES

BORE 3.25" STROKE 4.50" COMPRESSION RATIO 7.0 BAROMETER (ACT.) 758.1 mm Hg. (CORR.) 29.766" Hg.

BMFP = B1 X 4245

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EXPERIMENT NO. _____ TITLE Alcohol Injection DATE 4/22/47 SLOAN LABORATORY
ENGINE CFR 9-B FUEL 13 Octane S.G. .719 WET BULB _____ DRY BULB 76°F
BORE 3.25 STROKE 4.50 COMPRESSION RATIO 8.0 BAROMETER (ACT.) 166.7 mm. Hg. (CORR.) 30.078 "Hg

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XII - APPENDIX - a

After all the data for the water and alcohol injection had been correlated, and the great advantage of alcohol over water was evident from the standpoint of raising the detonation limited IMEP, the thought occurred of trying to inject fuel in the same manner and for the same purpose. On 17 May 1947 a run was made at a compression ratio of 7 and F/A ratio of .07 using 73 octane gasoline as the injected fluid. A series of points was taken and a very favorable comparison obtained of fuel vs. alcohol as an anti-detonator. A thorough investigation of this method of detonation control would be of extreme interest and might lead to results more practical than the use of ethyl alcohol. Certainly the use of one fluid rather than two would facilitate the supply problem and lend itself to a lighter installation; from this standpoint the ideal system would be one in which a single pump would deliver both the primary fuel and the anti-detonating fuel at their optimum timing and through a single line to each cylinder.

XIII - APPENDIX - b

Procedure for Operating C.F.R. Engines

Sloan Laboratory

(1) Preparation:

- (a) Start laboratory gasoline pump.
- (b) Start laboratory exhaust pump.
- (c) Start laboratory trench pump.
- (d) Lock dynamometer cradle.
- (e) Check oil level in engine crankcase.
- (f) Open fuel valve to engine.
- (g) Shut engine fuel pump.
- (h) Open engine ignition switch.
- (i) Open valve to laboratory main exhaust line.*
- (j) Open throttle valve on engine.

(2) Motoring:

- (a) Fill engine jacket.
- (b) Start circulating-water pump.
- (c) Open condenser-coil valve.
- (d) Open exhaust cooling-water valve.
- (e) Close dynamometer main switch.
- (f) Turn field rheostats fully counter-clockwise.
- (g) Close field switch.
- (h) Close armature switch.
- (i) Motor the engine by gradually advancing the starter switch.
- (j) Check oil pressure.
- (k) To adjust rpm after motoring, turn field rheostats.

(3) Firing

- (a) Adjust inlet-air temperature to 100°F.
- (b) Read air consumption.
- (c) Open engine fuel pump. Read fuel consumption. Adjust micrometer to give fuel-air ratio of 0.08 - 0.10 (approx.).
- (d) Close engine-ignition switch.
- (e) To adjust rpm after firing, turn field rheostats.
- (f) To adjust fuel-air ratio, turn fuel pump micrometer.

*Check with all research projects to see if laboratory exhaust and supercharger mains are free for use.

(4) Changing Compression Ratio when Engine is Firing:

- (a) Unlock cylinder-head slightly.
- (b) Turn handle clockwise to decrease compression ratio.
Turn handle counter-clockwise to increase compression ratio.
- (c) Check the desired compression ratio with calibration chart.
- (d) Lock cylinder head.

(5) Stopping:

- (a) Lock dynamometer cradle.
- (b) Adjust to a reasonably low rpm.
- (c) Open engine ignition switch.
- (d) Shut engine fuel pump.
- (e) Close all water valves (important).
- (f) Stop circulating water pump.
- (g) Close fuel valve to engine.
- (h) Open armature switch.
- (i) Open field switch.
- (j) Open dynamometer main switch.
- (k) Close valve to laboratory main exhaust line.
- (l) If no other group is operating engine in the laboratory, close laboratory gasoline pump, exhaust pump and trench pump.

(6) Emergency:

In case of emergency, cut off ignition switch of the engine first. Then follow through the rest of stopping procedure.

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